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Police the I-275-Canton rest stop, grandma says

I'm calling in regard to the article about the state troopers accused of entrapping gays [in the February 7 *Eyewitness*]. Attorney Rudy Serra says that these busts are made without citizen complaints.

Well, I want to register a complaint: I travel I-275 quite a bit with grandchildren in my car. Because I know that they use the rest stops for soliciting people, I would be afraid to stop at one to let my grandchildren use the bathroom.

These are public places and they should be policed by state troopers to make these places safe, though I think it will be unsuccessful.

Most people that are traveling the freeways are going long distances, so they don't even know if there is a problem at a rest stop.

No, they need to clean it up. Either that or shut them all down because you're going to get somebody that's too naive to know what the rest stops are being used for, and they will get in trouble here.

President's acquittal shows that justice is not blind

What's really eating me alive, if I go to a courtroom and testify -- no matter what the case may be or whatever the circumstances -- and perjure myself and they discover it, I go to prison, unless I am the US president or anybody else in Congress.

It irks me that our political system takes precedence over our legal system. It seems to me that anybody that has enough power or money can get around justice. I thought that justice was supposed to have a blind eye.

The rest of us poor slobs have to watch what we say under oath. If you're rich or the president, you can do what you want.

What the president and the newspapers say -- that nothing was wrong -- seems to coincide with each other. And we're all supposed to sit back and take it.

I don't think so. The Constitution says that if government gets too powerful, we're supposed to rise up. Read the Constitution. Why don't newspapers publish what the Constitution says some time?

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New upscale homes coming to Romulus



Race for cure

Enthusiastic Romulus physical education teacher Sheila Stasek will soon be participating in a 100-mile cycle run to aid the Leukemia Society of America. She needs the public's financial assistance by next month. (See story on page A-2) MCN Special Photo

Man loses leg in hit & run

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A 36-year-old Belleville man lost half of his right leg last Friday, after being struck by a large car on Ecorse road, near Henry Ruff, police said.

Executive Police Lt. Eric Painter revealed the victim, Scott Allen Rhea's vehicle, broke down early Friday evening on the east bound side of Ecorse road.

Rhea reportedly tried to flag down a passing motorist, but instead was struck by a car -- believed to be a light blue

1985-87 Lincoln Town Car.

The force of the crash severed Rhea's right leg at the knee, Painter reported, and the motorist fled the scene.

Rhea was first transported to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and later to University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Painter said the car should have damage to the passenger side of the vehicle's front fender and should be missing a door mirror.

Anyone with information on the crash should call Officer Cliff West at 734-941-8400.

'Mall report' sought soon by councilwoman

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

With limited reports available concerning the demise of Tanger Corp. plans to construct an outlet mall in Romulus, Councilwoman Debbie Romak asked Monday night for updated plans from Florida developer E. Llywd Eccelstone Jr.

Mayor William Oakley, who said he is not sure what caused the mall construction talks to collapse, told Romak he would seek to get someone involved in the project to appear before the council in the near future.

Since the council does not meet Monday, the earliest such a report could happen would

See **REPORT**, page A-3

Harley Savage funeral Friday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Long-term Romulus businessman and church activist, Harley Savage, 70, lost his bout with leukemia on Friday while undergoing treatment in Texas.

Mr. Savage, husband of Elizabeth Jean Savage of Edgewater, Fla., operated the Savage Hitch Shop on Goddard road for about 35 years.

His business property was impacted earlier this decade, when Detroit Metro Airport officials announced they needed that portion of Goddard road for their expansion plans -- and the future erection of a fourth parallel runway.

The shop property was officially turned over to Wayne County last July.

Mr. Savage used his mechanical talents to aid his church -- the Community

United Methodist Church of Romulus -- and both he and his wife, Jean, were former members of the church choir. He also was a member of the church's Men's Club.

Upon meeting Mr. Savage for the first time during the ministry of Rev. J.D. Landis, he told this writer "our goal is to have the image of being the friendliest church in town."

Mr. Savage's memory was cited Monday night by City Councilmen LeRoy Burcroff and William Wadsworth -- who both knew the businessman for many years.

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Strong hopes that more upscale homes would be added to Romulus were boosted Tuesday, as Mayor William Oakley and other area leaders broke ground for two planned subdivisions.

With the groundbreaking came the expressed need for "more rooftops" in Romulus to create additional commercial development.

Oakley's statement on "rooftops" refers to the need for more Romulus population currently resting at 22,000-23,000.

That people figure has been listed by commercial developers as one of the main reasons, malls and other commercial sites are not rushing to locate within the city.

The mayor hinted that might have been one of the elements of contention between parties involved in opening an outlet mall in Romulus by the year 2000.

Oakley forecast at the groundbreaking that the day may soon come -- with added subdivisions opening -- that mall operators may then come to Romulus City Hall, rather than the other way around.

Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce President Larry Williams also was on hand to cite Graham A. Orley of Elro Corp. for investing \$25 million in the planned housing subdivisions.

Williams added upcoming residents of these new housing units will "find the rural and urban amenities of this area probably are the best and most convenient of anywhere in Southeast Michigan."

Williams also cited the

*They will include
13,00 square foot
ranch home styles
with extra large
kitchens, first floor
laundrys and a master
suite featuring a
walk-in closet and
private bath.*

proximity of both local schools and a Wayne County Community College campus, less than two miles away.

See other story and photos on page B-1.

The housing units will be known as *The Farms* and *The Commons* and will be developed on Cogswell road, just south of Ecorse road by Elro Corp. of Troy.

The subdivisions will be located in the Wick Elementary School area.

Richard A. Schoenherr, executive vice president of Elro Corp., revealed last week the subdivisions' groundbreaking was the first in Romulus in three decades.

The Farms 44 housing units will be constructed first and will be located on the east side of Cogswell road.

Later this year work will begin on *The Commons* 87 home sites, on the westside of Cogswell road.

The combined plans call for 130 homes site on 47 acres.

The homes will be designed and built by Creative Structures Inc. of Plymouth. Homes on *The Farms* are expected to start at \$169,000.

They will include 1,300 square foot ranch home styles with extra large kitchens, first floor laundrys and a master suite featuring a walk-in closet and private bath.

The homes also will include maintenance free exteriors and Anderson windows.

The houses will be located on lots bearing a minimum of 9,100 square feet (70 by 130 feet).

Schoenherr is confident his firm's \$25 million investment will be accepted by today's homebuyers. "It will give current area residents a chance to stay in Romulus if they are looking for more upscale housing and it will give persons now employed in the Romulus area (including those at Detroit Metro Airport) a chance to live closer to their jobs."

The Farms development plans -- which began several years ago -- are slated to be completed in 12 to 18 months, Schoenherr said, and current low mortgage rates should enhance that effort.

Three models will soon be on display including -- *The Pickford*, a 1 1/2 story three bedroom home; *The Rollins*, a ranch style home with fenced in walkway; and *The Hawthorne*, a raised ranch with front steps to main front doorway area.

As a sidelight, the adjacent *Rudgate* manufactured home development's 650 units are now filled, Schoenherr said. That subdivision is in the Wayne-Westland school district.

For more information on *The Farms* or *The Commons* housing plans call Denis Stith or Bob Novak at Creative Structures at 734-454-9586.

Laser pointing devices facing key restrictions

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

While political finger pointing will still be allowed...a similar style of laser beam pointing at persons or animals is now outlawed in Romulus.

The Romulus City Council -- similar to other governmental bodies across the state and nation -- are tightening up the illicit use of those laser markers.

The markers are those used by business and other professional speakers to highlight items on blackboards or other displays during their talks to small and large groups.

Romulus Councilman Donald Morris told his colleagues last Monday that a youth used his laser stick to distort vision



Donald Morris

in his (Morris) right eye, while he was sitting in a Florida restaurant during the recent

Christmas holidays.

According to the pending law change, "it shall be unlawful for any person to focus, point or shine a laser beam directly or indirectly on another person or animal in such a manner as to harass, annoy or injure said person or animal."

A "B" part of section one of the ordinance also states "it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to possess a laser pointing device. A person shall not be in violation of this section for his/her employment, trade or occupation and it is necessary for the laser pointing device to be carried on his/her person."

The introduction of the ordinance change was approved by a 7-0 last week. The second and final vote was taken Monday night.



Harley Savage

and often did it 20-25 miles a day once we moved to Florida.

"He was just a good friend," Jean said, "and I still remember sitting in the hospital waiting rooms as our grandchildren were about to be born."

He has four sons: Curtis J. of Escanaba, Christopher T. of Taylor, Keith J. of Taylor and Harley G. Savage Jr. of Hamtramck; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Fay (Thomas) Cooney of Livonia, Margaret A. Savage of Detroit, and Mary E. (Tim) Bird of Ida, Mich.; a sister, Phyllis M. Savage of Dearborn; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at noon at the Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. William Kren officiating.

Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

Friends may call at the Crane Funeral Home of Romulus from noon to 9 p.m. today. Memorial gifts are urged to be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

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People in the news

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Local law enforcement officers: **Kenneth Percin** of Westland and **Matthew Spunar** of Wayne will be honored today by the Wayne County Chapter of MADD at a LifeSavers Awards Banquet at Joy Manor in Westland.

Jenny Lozano, MADD chapter administrator, revealed each law enforcement agency was invited to submit the name of the officer, who has done the most to help fight the crime of drinking and driving.

"It is our way of saying thank you for a job well done," Lozano related.

On a statewide level MADD also earlier honored Cpl. Brian Ferris of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Marine Pvt. **Kenneth A. Jordan**, son of John A. Jordan of Westland, recently reported for duty with the 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division at 29 Palms, Calif.

He joined the Marines in July 1998.

Dr. Robert E. Potter Jr. and the Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic announces a new associate **Dr. Kenneth S. Stopa Jr.**

Stopa is a longtime Canton resident and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and recently was awarded his doctor's degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

An open house to meet Stopa will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 13 at the center located at 6231 N. Canton Center road, Suite 109.

Marine Staff Sgt. **Timothy S.**

Lindabury, a 1986 graduate of Salem High School in Canton, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal. To earn the medal, Lindabury achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Lindabury is currently assigned with the Marine Wing Support Squadron 373, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, in El Toro Santa Ana, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in July 1986.

William Reingold of Romulus and **Alfred Konarske** of New Boston were inducted into the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association Half-Century Club at a recent Great Lakes Trade Exposition in Lansing recently.

The pair were honored for their contributions to and support of the green industry for at least 50 years.

Both are employed by Huron Sod Farms Inc. of Romulus.

Over 3,000 persons attended the exposition.

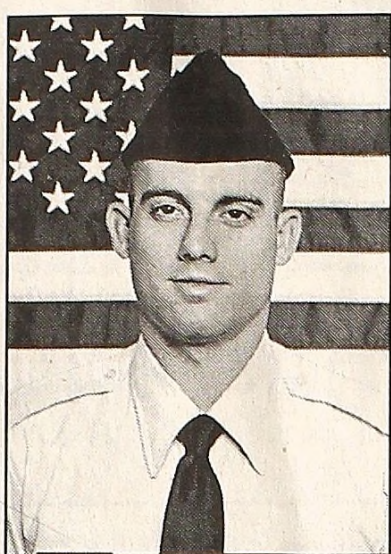
Michael Ober of Belleville, son of Raymond and Judith Ober, was named to the Dean's List at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology of Terre Haute, Ind.

Ober is a senior and majoring in chemistry.

Two Inkster residents, **Melina Mai Kowal** and **Susan C. Stenseng** have earned a spot on the Dean's List at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

In addition three Romulus residents, **Beth Hudson**, **Sandra Lynn Knasiak** and **Melissa Ann Plave** have also been named to the Dean's List at Schoolcraft College.

Air Force Airman **Todd J. Carrico**, a 1996 graduate of Belleville High School, has graduated from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.



Todd J. Carrico

Carrico is the son of Kevin M. and Carol E. Carrico of Belleville.

Ronald J. Elder a graduate of the University of Detroit, has been named a vice president of finance and controlling, at Mercedes-Benz of North America.

He has a bachelor of science degree in accounting and has a master's degree in business administration with a concentration in finance from the University of Michigan.

He also is a certified public accountant.

Lori A. Fosmire of Canon recently was awarded her B.S. degree in Nursing from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA.

Three Canton residents have been inducted into the Washtenaw Community College's chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

The trio includes Sara Fooladi, Karol O'Connor and Kristy Opasik.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two year colleges.

Romulus teacher seeking to help leukemia victim

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Barth Elementary School physical education teacher **Sheila Stasek** is planning to take part in a June 6 century ride in Lake Tahoe, Nev. to aid the Leukemia Society of America.

The Romulus teacher revealed that she has joined a team of eight individuals to aid their "honored patient" **Monica** -- a 19-year-old Monroe Community College student, who was diagnosed three years ago with ALL -- Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia.

The disease is a malignant disorder marked by an increase in white blood cells called lymphocytes -- that are produced in bone marrow and lymph glands.

Most of them are produced abnormally or immaturely in lymphocytic leukemia.

Approximately 4,000 new ALL cases will be diagnosed this year. Cancer specialists say that there is no way to prevent leukemia at this time...but it can be treated effectively.

Thankfully after two and a half years of treatment, **Monica** is now in remission, Stasek relates, and after five years she will be considered cured.

"Monica is fortunate to be alive," Stasek said, "although she has suffered through many uncomfortable medical treatments including chemotherapy, blood transfusions and bone marrow tests."

Currently she is awaiting reconstructive surgery to repair damage to her jaw bone due to an infection she had while receiving chemo.

"This same infection traveled to her brain and was life threatening," Stasek added. "In fact, **Monica** is the only known survivor of this type of brain infection."

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- **Sheila Stasek**

Her personal lifestyle has helped **Monica** determine her future goals and she now plans to be a "childhood specialist."

In that role she would interact in the children's playrooms, explain their medical treatments to them, attend medical procedures with the patients and plan their holidays, birthdays and last chemo parties.

Stasek revealed she met **Monica** after joining the Team in Training (TNT).

The program began back in 1988 when founder **Bruce Cleland** (a New York City marathon participant) found his daughter had ALL.

The first year TNT raised \$320,000, Stasek said, and this year's goal has soared to \$65 million.

TNT participants undergo intense personalized training

to prepare them for the event of their choice: a 26.2 mile marathon (running or walking) or a 100 mile century (cycle) ride being held June 6.

Stasek, who lives in New Boston with her husband, **Jim**, and two sons, **Jamie** and **Paul**, has taught in Romulus schools for 23 years.

She joined the TNT group last month and needs to raise \$3,600 for the leukemia society by the end of March.

In the meantime Stasek needs to ride her stationary bike 20-25 miles a day in preparation for June 6.

"Since joining TNT," Stasek states "I have learned of four people afflicted with leukemia. One succumbed to the disease last week."

Leukemia does not discriminate according to sex, age, race or financial status.

But Stasek advises "with your support the Leukemia Society will be much closer to finding a cure for this deadly disease."

Those wishing to aid Stasek and the Leukemia Society are urged to make out their checks to the "Leukemia Society of America" and send them to **Sheila Stasek**, P.O. Box 74086, Romulus, MI. 48174.

Local birth announcement

Andrew John Wadsworth, son of **John** and **Julie Wadsworth** of Romulus, was born Jan. 22, 1999 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

He weighed nine pounds and 15 ounces at birth and measured 22 1/2 inches.

He joins a sister, **Sarah Jean**, age 2, at home.

His grandparents are **Bill** and **Jean Wadsworth** of Romulus and **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clayton** of Gibraltar, MI.



Andrew Wadsworth

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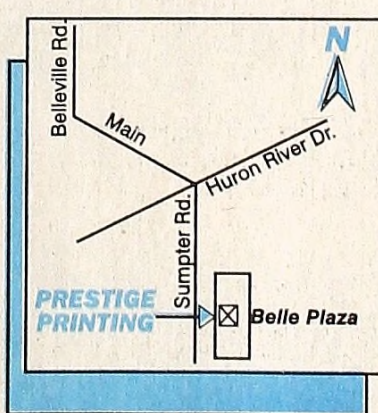
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Burned out boy aided by scouts

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Young Hale Creek Elementary School student Matthew Buhnerkemper, who lost all his clothes and toys in a house fire early this year, will be aided soon by his Cub Scout Pack 1739.

Cub Scout Master Rob McLachlan said the pack is going to buy Matthew a new scout uniform in coming weeks and is seeking to collect other needed items for him.

Persons wishing to donate

Cub Scout Master Rob McLachlan said the pack is going to buy Matthew a new scout uniform in coming weeks and is seeking to collect other needed items for him.

second in the family's recent history. Two years ago they lost their home and all possessions in a Detroit fire.

Earlier Matt's mother revealed they had just purchased new appliances following the first fire, and unfortunately those also were destroyed.

clothes (sizes 6 and a half to 17) can call McLachlan directly and leave a message (734-941-3829) or call the school at 941-0536.

Matthew is a Tiger Cub at the present time, McLachlan said, and he and his family need many household items that were destroyed in the fire.

The fire turned out to be the

Report

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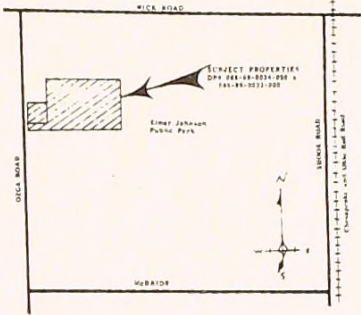
be Feb. 22, unless a special council meeting is slated.

Tanger Corp. and the city have been remarkably quiet on the mall plans from its inception. Oakley has referred media queries to publicity spokesmen for Tanger or the Farbmán group.

But the Romulus public appears to be returning to the -- show me -- phase, following the demise of various plans in the past decade for the initially slated billion dollar Metro World concept.

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Thursday, February 18, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-001-01-99, a request for Special Use Land Approval for a single family residential cluster site condominium development [DP# 066 99 0033 000 & 066 99 0034 0000] located on the east side of Ozga between Tyler and Wick Roads in a R1-A (Single Family Residential) zoned district.



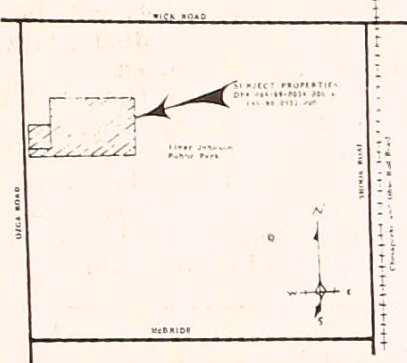
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Thursday, February 18, 1999 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Thursday, February 18, 1999 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS 1999/2000 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PROPOSED PROGRAM STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Guidelines, the City of Romulus is announcing its objectives and proposed uses for developing projects utilizing the Wayne County, Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

OBJECTIVES:

- A) To provide the primary benefits of CDBG funding directly to persons of low and moderate income and/or to areas where 51% of the residents are of low and moderate income.
- B) To prevent and remove slum and blight.
- C) To meet an urgent community need.
- D) To facilitate and support private reinvestment and development within Romulus.
- E) To reduce negative environmental impacts.
- F) To improve and conserve older housing.
- G) To maintain a high level of performance in the management of all CDBG and non-federally funded programs while offsetting administrative costs to the General Fund of the City.
- H) To improve parks and recreation facilities.
- I) To promote historic preservation projects and activities.

PROPOSED PROJECTS:

ACTIVITY/Location:	FUNDING REQUEST:	OBJECTIVES MET:
Goddard Rd. Street scape	\$50,400.00	A,B,D,F,H,I
Beautification - DDA District		
Senior Chore Program-City-wide	\$15,500.00	A,B,C,E,G
Historic Rehabilitation-Hunt Street	\$40,900.00	A,B,C,D,E,F,H,I
Recreation - Asphalt resurfacing	\$14,000.00	A,B,C,G,H
Walking Track on Bibbins and Fernandez Park		
Senior Center Computer Classes & Computer - Romulus High School and Senior Center on Bibbins & Shook St.	\$5,200.00	A,C,G
Administration (10%- City-wide	\$14,000.00	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I
TOTAL REQUEST:	\$140,000.00	

The City of Romulus can expect to receive an approximate "Program Allocation" of \$139,000.00 to \$145,000.00 for 1999, funding up to \$50,000.00 for "Housing Rehabilitation" and approximately \$20,000.00 in Program Income generated from re-paid Housing Rehabilitation liens. The City can expend no more than a maximum of 10% for Administrative costs to operate the CDBG Program.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed projects listed above or suggest other projects. All projects must meet Objective A.

Please write or telephone the City of Romulus, Department of Planning and Community Development, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, (734) 942-7545.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JANUARY 25, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William J. Wadsworth

Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as amended.*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-024

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 12, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Abstain - Prybyla.
Motion Carried.

99-025

3A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to adopt a resolution of support for the proposed acquisition and rehabilitation of Oakbrook Villa Apartments in Romulus, Michigan as presented by Asset Recovery Fund, Inc.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-026

4A. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Mr. Higgins.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-027

4B. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution of congratulation on the birth of Andrew John Wadsworth, new grandson of Councilman and Mrs. William Wadsworth.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
4. Motion by Crova, supported to Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

98-028

5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to award Bid 98-58 for eleven marked police cars to the only qualified bidder, Jorgensen Ford in the total amount of \$229,906.60.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-029

5B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to reappoint Charles Shonta and Margaret Maciejewski to the Recreation Commission, terms to expire January 23, 2002 and to appoint James Crova to fill the unexpired term of Marcus Scheffer, term to expire January 23, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nay - None. Abstain - Crova.
Motion Carried.

99-030

5C. Motion by Morris, supported by Crova to introduce Budget Amendment 98/99-23 as follows:

FUND/DEPT	CURRENT	AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET AMENDMENT BUDGET
General Fund		
D.P.W.		
101-441.00-702.000	Salaries & Wages	269,779 12,240 282,019
101-441.00-715.00	Fringe Benefits	89,434 6,320 95,754

FUND BALANCE	AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE	REMAINING BALANCE
General Fund Unreserved	460,076	18,560	441,516

To appropriate funds for the hiring of additional Assist... Director of Department of Public Works.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-031

5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution acknowledging the selection of Zeffie Beenum as the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-032

6A1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to schedule the following two Budget Workshop Sessions and one Public Hearing to discuss the Fiscal Year 1999/2000 Budget in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan. The Budget Workshop Sessions and Public Hearings will be as follows:

DATE	TIME	ITEM
April 5, 1999	6:00 p.m.	Budget Workshop Session
April 12, 1999	6:00 p.m.	Budget Workshop Session
May 3, 1999	6:30 p.m.	Public Hearing

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-033

6A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday February 22, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed Law Enforcement Block Grant for 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-034

6A3. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday March 1, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments for the proposed vacation of the entire alley abutting Lots 1 through 15 inclusive, Block 24, the Junction Subdivision.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-035

*6A4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendments 98/99-20,21,22 introduced at the meeting of January 11, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-036

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve the payment of Warrant 99-02 in the grand total amount of Six Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Forty Two Cents (\$628,720.42).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Abstain - Crova.

Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 25, 1999.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Seniors on the move

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Hospice of Michigan stamp now on the market

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A colorful new 33-cent stamp featuring a symbolic butterfly lifting through the sky near a neighborhood home -- honoring the Hospice of Michigan -- was unveiled this week by the U.S. Postal Service.

The stamp -- one of the first with the new designated stamp price -- was unveiled in the Fox Theatre in downtown Detroit with Dorothy Deremo, CEO and president of Hospice on Michigan on hand.

Also at the unveiling were Marian Ilitch, co-owner of Little Caesar's and the Detroit Red Wings; Freman Hendrix, deputy mayor of Detroit and various postal officials.

Hospice is a holistic, team-oriented care program that seeks to treat and comfort the terminally ill patients and their families at home.



Hospice care enables the terminally ill to end their days with peace and dignity, often in the warmth and comfort of their own homes, surrounded by love ones.

Hospice of Michigan is the state's largest provider of hospice services and cares for more than 900 patients a day and more than 6,000 a year.

"The Postal Service has a long history of raising aware-

ness of public service issues," John H. Talick, Detroit district manager of the U.S. Postal Service, said.

"With the issuance of the Hospice Care stamp, we are aiding Hospice in spreading the word of this unique form of compassionate care," Talick added.

"The unveiling of the hospice stamp is a wonderful tribute to the thousands of people, who work for hospices, providing comfort and care to their patients and families at an important time of their lives," said Tracy Lark, director of communications for the Hospice of Michigan.

In addition, hospices manage pain and address the physical, emotional, spiritual and financial issues that people face in terminally illnesses, Lark added.

The stamp was designed by Phil Jordan of Falls Church, Va.



Post notes

Al Post

Some things Y2K just can't block

One thing that Y2K won't block is the Romulus School District's video transmission of its meetings early in January 2000.

That is unless a sudden change occurs in the school administration's office.

For year's now this writer has asked board trustee candidates if they support televising Romulus School Board meetings.

All have said "yes" and yet to date no such video transmission has occurred.

The main obstacle to such meeting televising is Superintendent Dr. William Bedell, who has vowed "they won't televise our meetings until after I retire."

While that day is coming sooner than later, it is a shame that Romulus parents cannot watch those board meetings in the comfort of their home...as they do City Council meetings.

Bedell, who often is listed as the most quotable superintendent in Wayne County by

Metro area editors, is ironfisted against such an effort.

For a while though, the Romulus schools did have an adequate press release system -- with two to four such press notices arriving on my desk each week -- many time supplemented with photos.

That cycle ended though recently with the retirement of Art McPharlin and information from the classrooms has been scant at best since.

If that wasn't the only bones of contention it would not be so blatant for local residents, but the school board meetings (the second and fourth Mondays of the month) also fall on the same nights as City Council meetings.

Neither side of the governmental cycle wants to budge on which should move their meeting dates as they were years ago.

That cycle of meetings often blocked council and school trustees from ever attending each others' meetings.

Limited info was exchanged between the two governmental units for several years.

That vacuum has been somewhat alleviated in recent months as both sides have been meeting periodically on the possible creation of a city swimming pool(s) and recreation site.

The question remains however if other issues have been discussed during these meetings.

If you feel the School District -- you gave \$45 million earlier this decade -- owes you more than a quarterly print-out called *The Link*, call Bedell or his assistant Joel Carr and express your feelings.

One thing I can guarantee -- they will be asking for more funding soon. While the hint is it would mean a tax break for homeowners, it will cost the local businesses.

If you speak up loud enough...who knows you may just have to worry about Y2K again.

U.S. census jobs available

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

U.S. Census jobs for the year 2000 are now becoming available with pay scales ranging from \$8-\$11 an hour, a census bureau spokesman said.

But with Michigan's strong economy, the U.S. Census Bureau is finding a lack of job seekers.

Nearly 2000 persons need to

be recruited to fill the available spots in western Wayne County and adjoining areas.

Block canvassing starts at the end of this month. Enumerators are paid \$11.50 per hour plus 32.5 cents per mile.

Those interested should call 1-888-325-7733.

Census recruiters said "we are looking for people who may not necessarily be looking for work. Since much of this work is done in the evenings and on weekends, we hire

many persons who want supplemental income."

They add "most of these jobs last about six to 12 weeks."

An added issue is that Southeast Michigan -- and in particular the Detroit Metro area -- needs an accurate census count for proper distribution of state and federal funds.

Locally persons may call Jim at 734-467-1878.



More homes coming

Romulus city officials gathered Tuesday morning at a subdivision groundbreaking on Cogswell road. From left are City Clerk Linda Choate, Councilman William Crova, Mayor William Oakley, Councilwoman Debbie Romak, developer Graham A. Orley of Elro Corp., Councilman Randy Gear, Chamber of Commerce President Larry Williams and Councilman Donald Morris. Photo by Al Post.

CITY OF WAYNE PARKS & RECREATION

Payroll Clerk - The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Payroll Clerk original eligible list. Salary range is \$26,701 - \$32,325. This position is responsible for the complete processing and distribution of employee payroll and monthly pension payments. Must be able to perform a wide variety of accounting and clerical duties. Must have an Associate degree in accounting with two (2) years of internal payroll processing experience or High school diploma or GED certificate and four (4) years of internal payroll processing experience. Considerable knowledge of Federal, State and Local tax laws, codes, regulations and filing requirements. Minimum of two (2) years of responsible professional experience with mainframe and PC accounting applications. Prefer municipal payroll/accounting experience.

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Honorable mention

Joey Weick, Charlie Evans, Mike Signerelli and Tim Bishop were honored by the Van Buren Public Schools for their efforts in earning excellent ratings for the schools' transportation department.

Health Department to present insurance info

In a drive to keep residents updated on breakthroughs and changes in health issues, the Wayne County Health Department will conduct a free seminar, "Health Insurance for Children and Pregnant Women."

"There are many women and children who are falling through the cracks every day because they are not aware of the various health insurances that are available to them," says Wayne County Medical Director Dr. Donald Law-

renchuk. "Some of these insurances are offered at low cost or no cost. This particular workshop will provide information on health coverage and eligibility requirements."

The seminar will be held at the Sumpter Health Center at 19130 Sumpter Road, on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

All sectors of the community are welcome. For more information on the health insurance seminar, call the Sumpter Health Center at (734) 697-9455.

Police looking for Van Buren flasher

Van Buren police are on the lookout for a flasher with a fancy for shoes.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 3, a man, age 20 to 24, entered the Payless Shoes store. He looked around the store for a long time, said the female clerk who was working at the time.

Once all the other customers had left, he dropped his spandex shorts and exposed himself to the clerk, and quickly fled.

The clerk called the police

Festival Committee teams up with CBS

The Strawberry Festival Committee announced recently that they have signed a contract with CBS Promotions in order to more broadly publicize this summer's events.

CBS Promotions is an entity of CBS Corporation, specializing in event promotions, third party tie-ins and vendor promotions. The company represents five radio stations and one television station.

Committee members said in a press release, "We are very excited what this could do to promote the continued growth and success for 1999. It will reach out and project our message to many more people than we could imagine, bringing more families to Belleville to enjoy our festival, and anticipating increasing Belleville revenue."

The committee also announced they are investigating more entertainment, including a second performance stage and "more entertainment, better entertainment and entertainment specifically for the children," such as animal acts, clowns and magicians.

and a report was filed. She described the man as white, about six feet tall, 150 pounds, with dark hair.

He was wearing a blue sweatshirt, shorts and a flannel shirt tied around his waist.

Another indecent exposure incident was reported Monday evening from a caller at a Rawsonville Road address. According to the Van Buren police communications, it has not been established that the two incidents were related.

Womens club seeks donations for Belleville Library book drive

The Belleville Business & Professional Womens Club will be collecting books for and about women at the March meeting and donating them to the Belleville Library.

Books about women's history would be appreciated. The library is also looking for current biographies, novels and or any current, interesting volume.

The meeting will be held on

Monday, March 1, 1999, in the Belleville High School Cafeteria (teachers lounge) with dinner served promptly at 6:30. The cost of the dinner is \$7.50. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Jane Vesche at (734) 697-6677 or 697-7400.

The meeting will also feature a guest speaker who will discuss wills and estates, a topic that affects people of all ages.

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Crabby kids!

A student from South Middle School, Belleville, imitates a crab while investigating the contents of a living science display. The large tank contained a variety of sea life forms, and students had a ball handling the different animals.

GOP legislature makes schools top priority

Making sure all Michigan students have an equal opportunity to succeed and ensuring accountability from school districts and administrators are top priorities of Senate Republicans, said state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

"There has to be accountability and assurances from school districts that they are providing the best education possible to our children," said Bennett, chairman of the Senate Education Committee. "We are going to raise up those districts at the bottom so they meet the standards we set for all schools in Michigan."

Bennett made his comments on education during a Capitol news conference today where Senate Republicans unveiled their legislative agenda for the 90th Legislative Session. Bennett was joined by Senate Majority Leader Dan L. DeGrow, R-Port Huron, as well as chairman from key committees that will work on legislation to

achieve the agenda.

"In addition to education reform, Senate Republicans announced plans to lower Michigan's personal income tax rate from 4.3 percent to 3.9 percent, continue welfare reforms, toughen laws for people who commit crimes against children, and fight drug and alcohol abuse by minors.

Bennett said he expects Governor Engler to use his State of the State address Thursday to outline several bold education reforms. He added the Senate and his education committee will carefully consider the governor's proposals as they work to make these reforms possible.

"Tg Michigan families is whether their children will receive a good education," Bennett said. "We in the Senate take those concerns seriously and are ready to move forward with reforms that put the education of our children above everything else."

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Promotions Director

The City of Belleville Downtown Development Authority is seeking a Promotions Director to plan and implement advertising, promotions, special events and public relations for Downtown Belleville. The successful candidate should have experience in advertising, promotions, special events and public relations. A degree in a related field is preferred. This is a permanent, part-time contract position. The City of Belleville Downtown Development Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Submit resumes by February 19, 1999 to: Promotions Director, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111.

News from area Churches

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Christian singers will perform

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Five college students, who have teamed up to form a Christian vocal group known as *Ascension*, will be performing Valentines Day at the Westland Free Methodist Church.

The singing coeds began during the 1996-97 school year at Greenville College in Illinois and with the encouragement of the school's alumni office and church relations unit, have now traveled across the U.S. for various concerts.

Their music and Christian talks focus on Christ's love, peace and strength.

Some of their musical features include new renderings of *Be Thou My Vision*, *I'll Give You Peace and Angels*.

Ascension will perform at 9 and 11 a.m. Feb. 14. The church is located at 1421 S. Venoy road in Westland (between Cherry Hill and Palmer road).

Missionary to Thailand **Dr. Roy Kaiser** will speak at the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Feb. 21 at **Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church** in Canton.

Kaiser, a nationally known school principal from Detroit, has been serving as a English-speaking missionary (along with his wife, Eileen)

He will speak on "God's Transforming Power."

Kaiser also will offer a display on his work in Thailand.

The church is located at 46001 Warren road, one block west of Canton Center road in Canton. A nursery is provided during the service.

For more information call 734-522-6830.

The Healing Power of Laughter and Prayer will be outlined March 20 by Ruth N. Koch at the **Historic Trinity Church** of Detroit.

Koch will appear at the church's sixth annual Women's Retreat at the church located



The Ascension musical group is composed of Sarah Faulkner, Jennifer Marco, Megan Nelson, Sarah Thompson and Elizabeth Wotring. MCN Special Photo

Their music and Christian talks focus on Christ's love, peace and strength.

at 1345 Gratiot in downtown Detroit.

The cost is \$12 per person for the program and a luncheon. Deadline for tickets is March 8.

For more information call 313-567-3100.

University of Michigan Football Coach **Lloyd Carr** will be honored at the 28th annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

on March 16 at the International Banquet and Conference Center in downtown Detroit.

The dinner is sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization of Metropolitan Detroit. Ticket prices are \$75.

For more information call 313-963-7172.

The Shamrock Shuffle card party is slated for 7 p.m. March 17 at St. Raphael Parish of Garden City. The donation is \$6 at the door. For more information call 734-522-8595.

The Continental Singers of California will entertain March 14 at the Taylor Free Methodist Church and Light and Life Schools, 8900 Pardee, Taylor.

More information will follow in future editions.

Ancient treasures of Jewish cultural heritage featuring three groups -- manuscripts, prints and maps -- will be on display from March 17-June 6 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

For more information call 313-833-7963.

a sacrificial soup supper will be offered at 6 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. service to initiate the Lenten season.

Meanwhile St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ellis and Craig streets in New Boston, will hold at 7 p.m. on Ash Wednesday.

Future Lenten services will be conducted at St. Paul's each Wednesday during Lent. A Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. April 1 and Good Friday services will be held at both 1 and 7 p.m.

Lent to begin Wednesday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Religious Ash Wednesday services will be held in most Christian churches next week, as a prelude to a 40-day Lenten period.

Symbolically Christians fast from eating or drinking a particular food or beverage during this time, or give up one pleasurable activity.

Many Catholic churches will be open multiple hours on Wednesday and will have special masses at which time

priests will adorn parishioners with ashes on their forehead in the spirit of repentance.

For instance at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Romulus masses will be conducted at 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The 8:30 a.m. mass also will be attended by St. Aloysius School students, Father Rick Thomson said.

In Protestant churches other style services and events are being conducted.

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Porn business makes owners rich, and probably innocent

After reviewing several days of Melody Theatre testimony, it has become abundantly clear that there is a lot of money to be made in the pornography business. It is equally clear that operators of pornographic venues need only hire powerful high-profile attorneys and their likelihood of seeing the inside of a jail cell are slim, indeed.

The owners of the Melody have run a sleazy, sex joint on Michigan Avenue for years. They take in twelve dollars here, twenty there, and eight over yonder, like an arcade takes in quarters. Since they are not a legitimate business, they don't have many of the taxes and other expenses associated with operating a commercial enterprise. They own the land and the building the theatre is housed in, so the rent monies go right back into their own pockets.

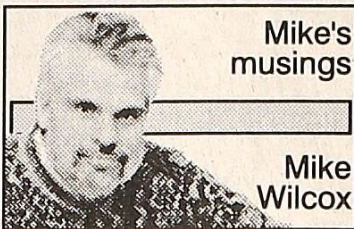
Police evidence reveals that three deposit boxes were raided. One contained \$90,000 in cash. A second revealed \$180,000 in U.S. currency and a third topped out at \$450,000. This, allegedly, is cash taken from the Melody by its owners and stashed for safe keeping, earning no interest. This could be a drop in the bucket. Tax returns allegedly show Melody owners reported much more than they stashed. If that is the case this business returned the type of profits most of us only dream of.

Of course, part of the risk of running this type of business is the possibility that police and prosecutors will attempt to shut you down. Part of your stash is used to retain the best lawyers money can buy. This is certainly the case with the Huleys, owners of the Melody. They have a team of defense lawyers O.J. would drool over. And these guys know the first amendment backwards and forwards. If I were a betting man, my odds would be 4 to 1 in favor of the defendants in this case.

And you know what, this is sad. The

Melody Theatre has long been an eyesore and blackeye to the Western Wayne area. Community leaders have shouted long and hard in an effort to close the porn house. To allow Oakland County millionaires to come into our community and set up this kind of shop is ludicrous. I don't believe the First Amendment was created as a defense for these types of individuals.

I applaud law enforcement officials, community leaders and prosecutors who are attempting to close the theatre permanently. I hope they succeed.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

We reported last week the long awaited outlet mall in Romulus is now dead. City officials have been mute on the subject for some time, so the rumors had been swirling for awhile. But now Tanger Outlet Mall spokespeople have confirmed they will not build in Romulus.

This is bad news for an area that has been a harbinger of bad news. That commercial site has had several developments planned and disbanded dating back to the infamous Metro World, a billion dollar, 40,000 employee project that was introduced in 1988.

Unfortunately along the way, the City has poured millions into improving the infrastructure so that developers would have an easier time of building their dreams. Despite all the failures, it still makes sense for the city to shop the site. Maybe it isn't suitable for Tanger, who might have been scared away by Metro Airport's own grandiose shopping center plans, but for the right developer it is a heckuva site.



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Cut 'em, Tell 'em and Pay 'em!

Dear Mr. Ross: This is the hardest letter I've ever had to write and I'm truly sorry I have to trouble you. Please forgive me. I have two credit cards that I let get out of control before I realized what I had done. Some I used for legal matters for my daughter. The rest got spent on gambling boats. At the time I thought I could win. I had planned to use my winnings to pay off my mounting debts. The worst part is my husband doesn't know anything about my credit card debt. We've been married 28 years and I've never kept anything from him. I can't tell him now because he will leave me. I can't sleep anymore and I worry all the time. I feel so bad because I've wasted money that is hard to make. I don't go gambling anymore because I know I'll never win it back. One card is \$8,800 and the other is \$6,800. I pray some day I can forgive myself for the wasteful trap I got myself into. I pray all the time for God to straighten this out with a financial blessing. My final prayer is that the financial blessing I seek will be you.

Heavy Heart ... *Free Beel*, Texarkana, AR

Dear Heavy Heart: It's hard to know this now, but one day you will thank me for this advice. First thing—cut up your credit cards so you'll end the vicious cycle of charging. Next—and this is the hardest part—tell your husband. You may not believe it, but you have nothing to lose and everything to gain. After 28 years of marriage, I feel strongly he will see you through this. And third, get a job and begin to pay more than the minimum payment required each month. The sum of \$15,600 can be paid—it may take 3 or 4 years, but I've counseled people with bigger debts and have lived to see them come out on the other side.

I've taken a great deal of space to address your problem only because it is a serious dilemma many folks find themselves in. I know because writing Percy Ross seems like the ideal solution to all of them. However, they always get the same answer that I've given you. I wish you every ounce of strength it takes and the very best in luck.

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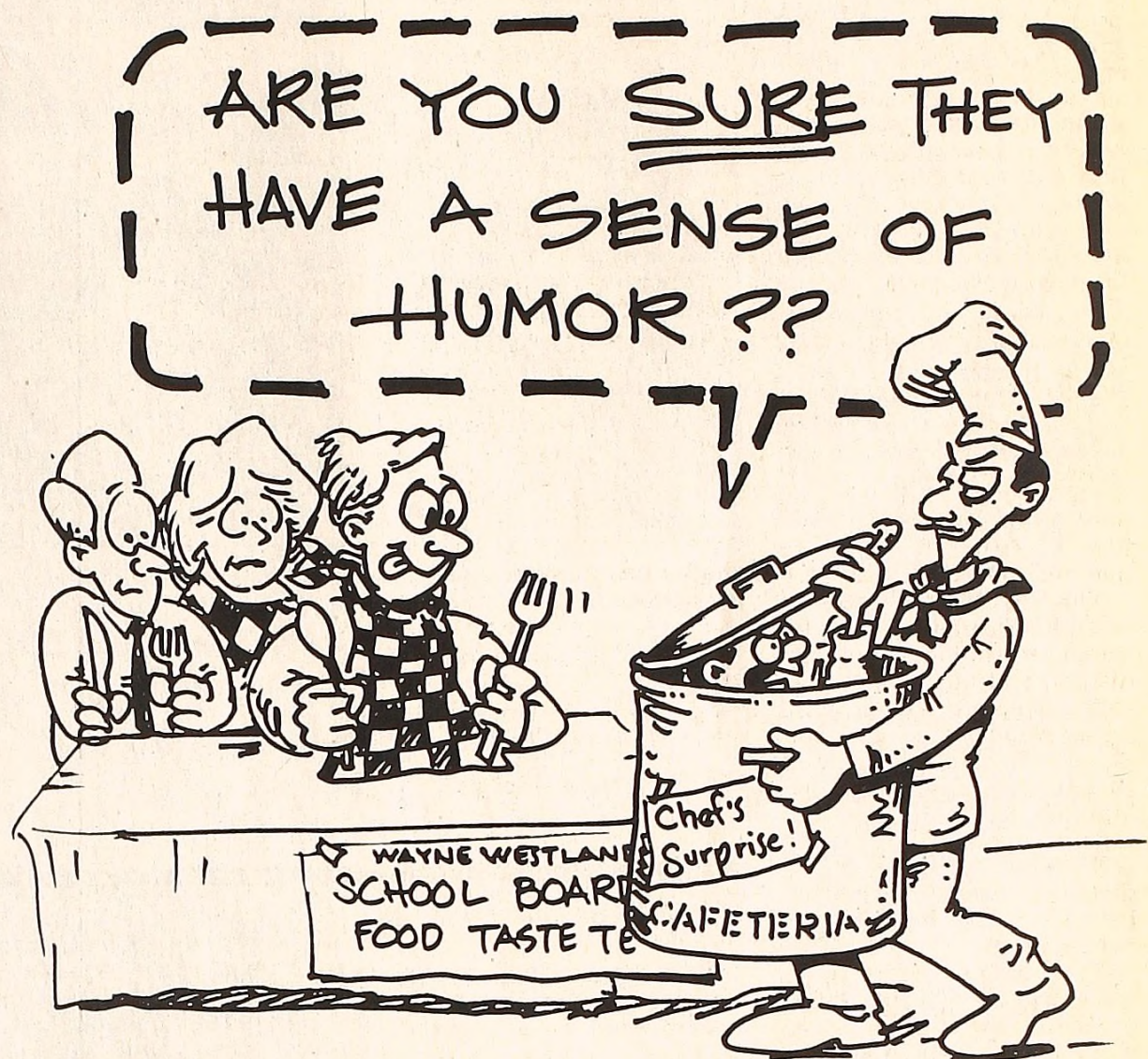
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Taking over schools is only first step

In proposing to take control of the worst public schools away from school boards, Gov. John Engler has finally stepped up to the plate.

In taking on the education lobby—the growing special interest group that profits at the expense of pupils and families by dumbing down education and muscling parents out of their children's lives—the governor has a chance to improve millions of lives.

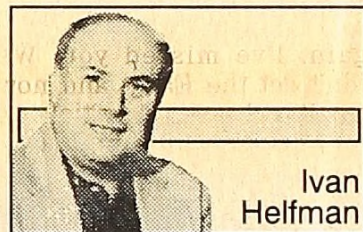
But to succeed, the governor must make changes that work instead of simply grabbing power.

To make changes that work, the governor must ignore educational programs that do not work. Unfortunately, teachers unions, teachers colleges, and the school construction industry has invested billions of dollars in spreading propaganda designed to build an empire at the expense of students.

The result? High rates of illiteracy; second world achievement levels; new schools that look like warehouses; and superintendents begging for clown suits.

It would be bad enough if this happened by mistake, but it didn't. This mess evolved with the educational bureaucracy, which is more compatible with educational decline than success.

However, the lobby spends millions of dollars on propaganda to celebrate their flawed agenda: small class



Ivan Helfman

sizes, which prevent teachers from having to correct too many papers; multiculturalism, whose simplicity relieves teachers of the hard work of teaching American history and western culture; and social engineering, which cuts pesky parents out of the picture.

This wasn't also so. Once upon a time, the government actually tried to find out what works in the classroom. In fact, according to Marian Kester Coombs writing in the February 1999 issue of *Chronicles*, "the federal government spent billions of dollars over three decades to study thoroughly the question of which teaching method best instills knowledge, sharpens cognitive skills, and enhances self-esteem in young children."

Guess what they found out?

Not what you'd expect listening to the educational lobby, which has been pushing so-called "active learning," a method where kids play to make learning painless; "affective" teaching, where classrooms get touchy-feely; and "constructive learning," where kids learn on their own.

Of course not.

The research revealed that "direct instruction"—basic skills taught by a teacher lecturing in a formal way—works best. Having tested over 700,000 kids, the \$1 billion study showed that this traditional teaching method, which is so scorned by the educators, brought the achievement of disadvantaged kids up to normal.

Though this 30-year study was the mother of all studies on different learning methods, its findings have been rejected, probably because if educators focused on direct instruction, their world would be turned upside down. Pupils would learn and families would thrive at the expense of the educational lobby's expanding empire.

Here is where John Engler is trying to step in. What he does will determine the fate of Detroit's and Inkster's pupils. Either he can steal the lobby's empire and make it his own, which would help nobody. Or he can convert the schools to places of learning by installing direct instruction to benefit the students.

As Coombs wrote: Educators who are more enamored of techniques that sound good but don't deliver cannot change facts."

Let's hope that Engler will do the right thing in Detroit and Inkster; then bring direct instruction to the 'burbs.

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More Letters From Our Readers

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Congresswoman Rivers explains why she closed her Wayne office

To the Editor:

Please allow me to respond to comments that have appeared in your publication regarding the consolidation of my 13th District Congressional offices. During the break between the end of the last Congress and the start of the 106th, I did close my office in Wayne, as well as the one in Ann Arbor, in order to combine my district staff into a single new location in Ypsilanti.

In making this decision, I considered all of the things that go into making a Congressional office convenient for all of the people I represent. Finding the best way to use taxpayers' dollars to provide the best possible service is important to me. Therefore, I looked to improve my operation and not just to change it.

The new office had to be accessible. Ypsilanti is near the actual geographic center of the district, and although that location happens to be in Washtenaw County, it is also very close to Wayne County as well. In addition, the new office building provides more parking for visitors, especially those requiring access for the disabled, something that had been a problem at my Ann Arbor location.

Therefore, constituent travel will be reduced. Before the move, individuals from the west side of the district needing assistance with immigration and/or veterans' matters had to travel all the way to Wayne to meet with a caseworker, while those from the east side who wished to discuss social security problems had to travel to Ann Arbor for help. Relocating to the new Ypsilanti office makes it possible for me to offer all constituent services in one central location while lowering costs and enhancing convenience

for the people I serve.

Additionally, the new office space allows my entire district staff to work together at one location, eliminating a 40 mile commute that was both costly and disruptive.

Unfortunately, the impeachment proceedings in late December, the closing of government offices between Christmas and New Year's Day, and a lengthy problem with phone service made it difficult to provide extensive notice of the move in advance.

However, keeping in touch with my constituents is extremely important to me, and over the last month I have made a concerted effort to publicize the new location. Letters were sent directly to elected officials and constituents with open cases, alerting them to the change. An insert which gave notice of the move was included in response to all other constituent mail, and I recently sent out a district wide mailer in order to reach as many people as possible. These notices also included invitations to an open house at the new office on Friday, February 19, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

I know that I can't please everyone all the time, and I apologize for any inconvenience or misunderstanding that may have resulted from the lack of advance notice. I see my role as the Representative of the 13th Congressional District to do the best I can to serve all constituents as fully and fairly as possible. I believe that this move will allow me to continue to do so in a more efficient and effective manner. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lynn N. Rivers

Bon Voyage! Good Luck in your new home

Dear Ms. Meier,

It has been quite awhile but it's good to read your column again. I've missed you. We didn't get the Eagle and now have it and saw your article on

"Real estate and the fish bowl". So I thought I'd write and tell you "Bon Voyage" and many blessings in your new community and home. I hope you will find an outlet for your writing talent.

I also saw your article on "Monopoly" and I bought one at Christmas time for our grandchildren who are here and come over and stay with us. I set up the game on a card table and the 13 and 9 year old had fun and I did too. It has been years for me. But the one we bought is "National Parks" and I thought would be educational as well. Some parks I'd never heard of. It came to be very interesting and the "Chance" cards and "Community" is for us grading the parks and camping fines. You still go to jail, too. The playing pieces are camping equipment or a canoe. It also teaches our grandchildren how to make change and handle money. The houses were tents too.

Thanks for your "Family Room" and getting to know you personally. Tell your mom I said "Hi" and she can be proud of her daughter, and I'm sure she is.

God bless and have a wonderful prosperous life in Chicago, or a suburb. I know you will. You will be missed.

Love in Him

Edna Venturino
Westland

Clinton plans Fed takeover of the schools

To the Editor:

Bill Clinton has proposed that funds set aside for Social Security be invested in the stock market by government personnel. Friedman points out that Margaret Thatcher reversed Britain's move to comprehensive socialism by selling government-owned, previously privately owned, enterprises. Clinton proposes that the U.S. Government buy stock in private companies, becoming an owner of private companies. Clearly, govern-

ment ownership, control of private companies, is socialist enterprise.

Clinton's several measures for improving the schools and the education of our children are all federal aid measures, government directed participation and control. Federal control to whatever measure, usurps local and state authorities' planning and implementing of school programs. The constitution does not provide for federal government interference and management of school systems. Clinton's proposals are additional socialist programs suggested in his agenda.

Clinton's one step backward, and then two steps forward (in his eyes) reminds one of the strategy of former leftists. Socialist control is an subtle form of slavery. Why do so many people believe this man is doing a good job? And I haven't yet mentioned Clinton's gutting of the military, his eschewment of missile development, his repeated capitulation to North Korea, China, and Iraq.

Regard,
Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Recreation survey was full of lies

To the Editor:

No truly intelligent person believes the polls. The questions are geared to repeal the pre-determined desired results wanted by the sponsors. Who cares about the results? They are exactly what the programmers have manipulated.

It is the questions or lack of certain questions which define the survey & its outcome. For example do 20 people use the Bailey Center once a month or does one person use the Center 20 times. So what does the number 20 tell us really?

Moreover, who said that it's the city's job to entertain the residents? That should be a private matter not one for the taxpayers.

All those percents mean nothing to me because I know

the rule - there are lies, darn lies and then there are statistics. They deceive people into believing they have a pay

when, in fact, the people are impotent in the face of political power and its games.
Beatrice Scalise.

Bennett, Patterson Seek Out-of-State

Michigan could ban the import of solid waste if Congress gives it the authority to do so under legislation introduced today by state Sen. Loren Bennett and Rep. Bruce Patterson, both from Canton who have worked cooperatively on this issue for many years.

"Michigan needs to be ready to ban out-of-state solid waste as soon as it can," Bennett said. "Dumping out-of-state solid waste is a serious concern for all Michigan residents, but it is more so for my constituents in western Wayne County where several of the state's larger landfills are located."

The legislation, sponsored by Bennett in the Senate and Patterson in the House of Representatives, would prohibit a hauler from transporting or disposing out-of-state solid

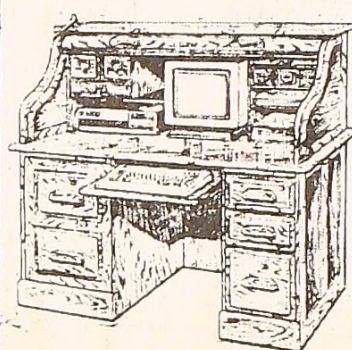
waste in Michigan. Both bills also would keep in-state landfills from accepting out-of-state waste.

Bennett and Patterson's bills would take effect only if the United States Congress allows states to regulate solid waste transportation. Currently, out-of-state waste transportation and disposal is governed by the federal Interstate Commerce Act.

"We need to protect our communities from being dumping grounds for other states," Patterson said. "If Congress gives states the authority to regulate solid waste transportation, we will be ready to do so under these bills."

Both bills were referred to committees in the respective chambers and public hearings will be scheduled at a later date.

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BELL, ROBERT LEE
 Age 53 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 19, 1998. Beloved husband of Ruby. Father of Robert Jr., Calvin, Cordell, Ambrose and Robert. Also survived by 6 grandchildren, 5 brothers and 3 sisters. Services were held Dec. 26, 1998 at New Birth Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

CASEY, KATHRYN ETHEL
 Age 102, of Inkster, passed away Dec. 17, 1998. Dear mother of Evelyn, Doris, Harvey Jr., Marion and Isaiah. Also survived by 25 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and 26 great great grandchildren. Services were held on Dec. 21 at First Baptist Church of Romulus with interment at Metropolitan Memorial Park in Belleville.

CHRISTNER, MELVIN E.
 Age 66 of Westland, passed away Feb. 1, 1999. Survived by his brother. Services were held Feb. 4, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

DAVIS, BOBBY RAY
 Age 46 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 20, 1998. Beloved husband of the deceased Eleanor. Father of Kisha and Shaniell. Also survived by 1 grandson, 3 brothers and 5 sisters. Services were held Dec. 29, 1998 at Faithway Full Gospel Church with interment at United Memorial Gardens.

DISBRO, ROBERT
 Age 85 of Howell, passed away Feb. 3, 1999. Beloved husband of Doris. Father of Martha (Dennis) and Robert (Deborah). Also survived by 3 grandchildren and 2 sisters. Services were held Feb. 6, 1999 at Keehn Funeral Home with interment at Glenwood

Cemetery.

EARL, PHYLLIS JEAN
 Age 75 of Dearborn, passed away Jan. 27, 1999. Beloved wife of James B. Mother of David (Ginny), Stephen (Sue), Jacqueline (Jon), Kristin, William (Debbie), James (Ann), Michael (Debbie) and Robert (Yolanda). Also survived by 20 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 30, 1999 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with interment at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

EBMER, MARIA
 Age 67 of Wayne, passed away Feb. 3, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Rudolph. Mother of Josef and Rudy. Also survived by 2 StepBrothers, 1 grandson and 1 great granddaughter. Services were held Feb. 8, 1999 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

EIDEMUELLER, CAROLINE
 Age 93 of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, passed away Jan. 16, 1999. Dear mother of Arthur and George. Also survived by 1 grandchild and 4 great grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 19, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Arbor Crest Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

GRAY, PATRICIA ANNETTE
 Age 33 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 20, 1998. Survived by 2 sisters, 4 nephews and 2 nieces. Services were held Dec. 28, 1998 at Romulus Community Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

HARRIS, HAROLD W.
 Age 87 of Belleville, MI, passed away Feb. 1, 1999. Beloved husband of Doris J. Dear father of Beverly K. (Donald), Phil T. (Judy) and James H. (Mary Ann). Also survived 2 brothers, 1 sister, 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren and 6 step great grandchildren. Services were held on Feb. 4, 1999 at the Belleville First United Methodist Church with interment at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

HARRIS, MAMIE
 Age 79 of Belleville, passed away Jan. 28, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Preston L. Mother of Jewel (Bennie), Bettye (Roy), Preston (Marilyn), David (Karen) and Calvin (Kim). Also survived by 25 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 2 sisters. Services were held Feb. 2, 1999 at Isom Memorial CME Church of Belleville with interment at Metropolitan Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

JAGUSZEWSKI, HARRY JOSEF
 Age 68 of Wayne, passed away Feb. 3, 1999. Beloved husband of Barbara. Father of Cathy, Sandy, Tammy, Chris and the late Timothy. Also survived by 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 5, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

KADI, AQIF
 Age 67 of Westland, passed away Feb. 1, 1999. Beloved husband of Nina. Dear Father of Susanne (Sefer), Diane (Tom), Meriem and Eddie. Also survived by 1 sister, 1 brother and 9 grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 4, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

KIDD, HENRY
 Age 84 of Van Buren, passed away Jan. 31, 1999. Beloved husband of the late Nellie. Father of Robert, Delbert, Dallas, Betty and the late Larry, Arthur, Edward and Christine Earlene. Also survived by 19 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Services were held Feb. 3, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

KRANE, RONALD J.
 Age 66, of Ypsilanti, passed away Feb. 2, 1999. Beloved husband of Jean Marie. Dear father of Laura (Bill), Paul (Jackie), Cathy (Carlos), Elizabeth, John and Michael (Amy). Also survived by 2 sisters and 9 grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 5 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, MI. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

LENNOX, CATHIE
 Age 78 of Chelsea, MI, passed away Jan. 31, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Alexander Lennox. Dear mother of Elizabeth and Donella. Also surviving 1 sister, 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Services were held on Feb. 3, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Highland Cemetery.

MCGILL, DAN
 Age 73 of Inkster, passed away Jan. 1, 1999. Beloved husband of Christine. Father of Joann, James, Elnora, John, Danny, Keisha and Catherine. Also survived by 21 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 9, 1999 at Annapolis Park Church of Christ. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

MCLAREN, JAMES P.
 Age 58 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 29, 1998. The arrangements by Penn Funeral Home with the final rites being held at Tri-County Cremation Service.

MILLS, DOROTHY I.
 Age 69 of Belleville, passed away Jan. 27, 1999. Beloved wife of Sedley A. Dear Mother of Pamela and Linda (Dean). Also survived by 2 brother, 2 sisters, 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 31, 1999 at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

MOSSERI, MARGARET G.
 Age 77 of Genoa, passed away Feb. 3, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Joe. Mother of Michael and Naomi. Cremations: rites were accorded. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

PAGEL, FREDERICK EDWARD
 Age 62 of Venoy, passed away Jan. 27, 1999. Beloved husband of Gail. Father of Freddie, Doug, Terry (Michael) and Cindy. Also survived by 6 sisters, 1 brother, 1 granddaughter and 2 grandsons. Services were held Jan. 29, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

PAHUKY, MARY B.
 Age 91 of Plymouth, passed away Feb. 2, 1999. Mother of Thelma, Constance, Jeanette (Gerald) and Barbara. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 sister. Services were held Feb. 5, 1999 at St. Richard Catholic Church with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

PERKINS, LARRY
 Age 46 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 31, 1998. Father of Larry. Also survived by his father Alex, 2 grandsons and 3 sisters. Services were held Jan. 7, 1999 at Gethsamane Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

PERKINS, ROCHELLE MARIE
 Age 32 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 18, 1998. Survived by her father Alex, 1 brother and 4 sisters. Services held Dec. 22, 1998 at Penn Funeral Home with interment at Mt. Hope Memorial Park.

PUMMILL, AGNES A.
 Age 75 of Westland, passed away Jan. 24, 1999. Dear mother of Reber E. Jr., and son-in-law Adrian Johnson. Also survived by 1 sister, 2 brothers, 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Reber E., daughter Cary Johnson. Services were held Jan. 27 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

QUICK, JASON N.
 Age 25 of Westland, passed away Feb. 29, 1999. Beloved future husband of Jaime DeMoss. Father of Jason and Jared. Also survived by his parents Lynn and David Robertson, Father Neal Quick, 2 brothers, grandparents Marjorie and Nicholas Witkowski and grandfather Sheldon Quick. Services were held Feb. 1, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

SANDERS, AUDREY M.
 Age 73 of Westland, passed away Jan. 25, 1999. Dear mother of Albert Michael (Judith), Carl Wesley (Sharon), Richard Robert (Stacey), Mary Carol (Robert) McCormick and Paula Lee (Richard) Gabel. Also survived by 2 sisters, 2 brothers and 6 grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Paul. Services were held Jan. 29 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

SCARBROUGH, TEVER L.
 Age 32, passed away Saturday, January 23, 1999. He was born July 17, 1966 in Meridian, MS, the son of Raymond and Ruby (Lang) Scarbrough. On July 19, 1996, he married Erika Tyler of Ozark, AL and she survives. Tever graduated

from Willow Run High School, was an antique car fanatic and loved music. In addition to his wife, survivors include: 2 daughters, Kiana and Alexis, one son Carlito, his mother, Ruby Scarbrough of Ozark, AL; maternal grandparents, John Green of Detroit and Maxine Lewis of Inkster, 2 uncles, Bobby Lang of Inkster and Robert Lewis of Detroit; 3 aunts, Mary Wright of Ozark, AL, Marie Lewis of CA and Virginia Lewis of Inkster; and a host of cousins and family members who loved him very much. The funeral services were held January 30, 1999 at Pilgrim Travelers Missionary Baptist Church, 2945 S. John Daly Rd., Inkster with Rev. Charlie E. Knighten officiating, interment at Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

SCHULTZ, SR., MELVIN C.
 Age 76 of Romulus, passed away Jan. 16, 1999. Beloved husband of Barbara. Dear father of Marjorie Loske, Melvin Schultz, Jr., and Allen (Dawn) Schultz. Also survived by 1 sister, 7 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by daughter Carol. Services were held Jan. 20 at Romulus Wesleyan Church with interment at Riverside Cemetery in Clinton, MI. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

SCUDDER, JOAN RUTH
 Age 69 of Livonia, passed away Feb. 2, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Bruce. Mother of Diana (Fred), Kathy (Ken), Bruce and Stephen (Diane). Also survived by 4 sisters, 1 brother, 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 6, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

SKELTON, ROSE SIMPSON
 Age 43 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 6, 1998. Beloved wife of Kenneth. Dear mother of Jerome. Also survived by her mother Ethel Louise, Grandmother Zula, 4 sisters, 5 brothers, friend Patricia Neal and family. Services were held Dec. 11 at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

TICE, HATTIE VIVIAN
 Age 95 of Wayne, passed away Jan. 24, 1999. Dear Godmother of Penny Watts. Also survived by 2 brothers, 6 cousins, nieces and nephews. Services were held Jan. 26 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

TOLIVER, BENNIE A.
 Age 49, passed away Dec. 1, 1998. Beloved husband of Lillian. Dear father of SFC Michael E. (Valerie) and Trinita L. (Calvin) Hawkins. Also survived by grandchildren Deral, Michael, Paris, Angelica, Camille and Ashawntee, sisters Brenda, Darcy and Diane, brother James and a host of friends and family. Services were at Greater Grace Church in Taylor with interment at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton. Arrangements by Beams of Heaven in Inkster.

TRASTER, RHONDA FAY
 Age 33 of Oxford, MI., passed away Jan. 22, 1999. Beloved wife of Michael Traster. Dear mother of Bradley, Chelsea, Taylor and Tyler. Also survived by her parents Walter aka Doug St. Louis and Gilda aka Bobbie Grimble, 1 sister and 1 brother. Services were held Jan. 25 at Oxford Dominican Chapel with interment at Ridgeland Memorial Cemetery in Oxford, MI. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

UPSHAW, JAREDINE
 Of Westland passed away Feb. 2, 1999. Beloved wife of the late James. Mother of Kenneth (Susan) and William (Lorie). Also survived by 6 grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 6 at Harry J. Will Trust Funeral Home in Wayne.

WALKER, WILLIE MAE
 Age 84 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 20, 1998. Mother of Joyce. Also survived by 2 granddaughters, 2 grandsons, 1 great grandson and 3 sisters. Services were held Dec. 28, 1999 at Greater Hayes Christian Cathedral. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

WEST, DOROTHY G.
 Age 82 of Canton, passed away Feb. 2, 1999. Mother of Terry (Judy), Phillip (Norma), Daniel, Russell, Michael (Sherry), Nancy (Andrew), Karen and Kathleen. Also survived by 21 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 7, 1999 at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church with interment at Cherry Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

WHITEHEAD, AARON DEON
 Age 41 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 18, 1998. Father of step-daughter Crystal. Also survived by 1 sister and 1 god-son. Services held Dec. 23, 1998 at Faith Temple Church with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

WILLIAMS, HERMAIE
 Age 75 of Plymouth, passed away Jan. 9, 1999. Dear mother of Ronald, Roger (Jeri), Randy, and Rodney. Also survived by 3 sisters, 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held Jan. 14 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

WOLFE, JR., STEPHEN ROBERTS
 Age 69 of Westland, passed away Jan. 26, 1999. Beloved husband of Alice. Dear father of Donn. Also survived by niece Roberta Rickett, grand niece Lauren and grand nephew Jason. Services were held Jan. 30 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

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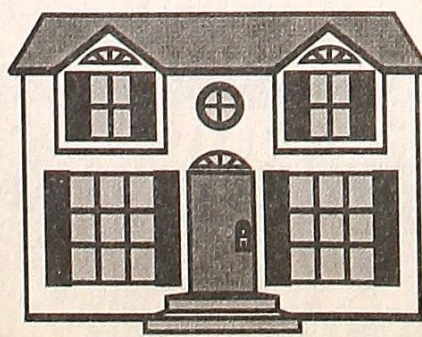
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Here's hoping that our new house will become a home

By KAREN MEIER
MCN Special Writer

The snow fell unexpectedly today. The fairyland kind of snow, the kind that turns ordinary backyard trees into a magical forest with snow sticking, like frosting, on every branch and limb. The kind where you look down your street and it's so quiet and so beautiful it almost hurts your heart. That's what happened today. Those kind of snowfalls come only once in awhile and this winter we've had two - a rare treat - doubled.

I took pictures. I wanted to remember what this house, this street, my home looked like during a fairyland snow. I don't ever want to forget. I want to remember everything about this house, the way it looks inside, the wallpaper, the floor, the railing on the stairs, the funny shape of our bathtub, the leaves in the fall, the creek in the summer, the stencil work I did on the stair risers and along the top border of my walls in the kitchen, the custom-built-by-husband library in the den, and every creak in the floors of this house.

The movers are coming in two weeks. They will be taking our stuff, the stuff of 10 1/2 years and a Mom and a Dad and six children away. Putting it in boxes, stuffing it in a huge truck, and driving down the street, my street.

But they can't put my fairyland snow street in there, they can't put my wallpaper, my creek, my creaks, my stencil

work, my funny bathtub on that truck. I'm going to miss all of it. I hope our new house will become our home in time. Husband Ron, daughter Carmen, and son Tony assure me this will be the case. Only they have seen our new house. They've been in it, walked on its floors, climbed its stairs, stood on its wooden front porch. I only have an image, a photo of the outside, to go by.

As the day draws near, I'm trying very hard and harder with each passing day, to keep a happy, this-will-be-just-fine atmosphere going with the children who still remain here with me. I'm working very hard to keep things "normal" in the face of the frequent living-in-a-fishbowl house showings, in the face of big brother and Daddy living in some apartment in Chicago for the last few weeks, in the face of the battery going dead in my van just days before I made a thousand mile round trip with just Carmen in the van with me for a gymnastic competition, in the face of Mommy jump starting the van several times a day, in the face of Joe coming down with spots in the middle of the night on the day the new, I finally had it replaced battery went dead again, in the face of four scheduled house showings in one day being canceled, every last one. I'm desperately trying to keep things normal.

The children are happy and doing well, lots of laughter, lots of good papers coming home from school, lots of good progress from my two youngest



Karen Meier

babies, normal squabbles between this one and that one, normal eating times for them - complete with prayer, and even a couple of major triumphs for the children in past few days.

I must admit, I am exhausted though. But the thing is, I can't let on. I let on that I'm sad about leaving my home, or mad about "no-shows" after cleaning the house as if the Queen was due to arrive or tired because of meeting normal deadlines and normal obligations after the "abnormal" stuff is taken care of (occurring at hours only fit for owls and vampires). But I can't let on. Not to the

children.

I'm griping, I know. Things could be a whole lot worse, I know. Why the replaced battery could have given out somewhere in the mountains of Pennsylvania the day after I replaced it, instead of in my driveway five days after I replaced it. Or Joe's spots could have been scarlet fever instead of some itchy skin reaction to the new fabric softener. Or the comet that missed the earth could have hit. I definitely am going to miss my house, my home. My throat constricts a little tighter every day when I start thinking about all the living that has gone on within these walls over the past decade. The friends, the neighbors, the memories, the fairyland, magical snowfalls. But, y'know, I guess the ugly struggle inherent in this leaving business just may make my final leaving a bit more palatable. The ugly struggle will finally be over. A new place, a new house, someday a "home," awaits us on the other end. And the best part of all, my family - reunited. The eight of us together again. Two weeks away.

The movers are coming in two weeks. They will be taking our stuff, the stuff of 10 1/2 years, and a mom and a dad and six children away.

NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE

Pursuant to MCL 211.44, February 14 is the statutory deadline to receive tax payments. However, February 14, 1999 is a Sunday and the following Monday is a holiday. Therefore, Tuesday, February 16, 1999 will be the deadline to receive taxes without penalty.

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Pamela Kersey, Treasurer
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Publish: February 11, 1999

DeHart against pay raise

State Representative Eileen DeHart (D-Westland) today voted to reject a proposed 7 percent pay raise for state legislators. A resolution to reject the pay raise was approved by the House on a 95-14 vote.

"I am pleased my House colleagues joined me to vote down the pay raise," DeHart said. "Automatically accepting pay raises ended with term limits."

Rep. DeHart said she opposed a pay raise because she felt the tax dollars could be better spent on roads, health care access and on an income tax cut for Michigan's working families.

"Getting a pay raise before we even cast one vote or attend a committee meeting of the 1999-2000 session did not seem right to me," DeHart said. "We have several better ways to spend that money to benefit many Michigan families."

"Many working men and women in my district do not see a 7 percent raise in their paychecks over a two year period," DeHart said. "I am satisfied with the salary I make, and I think the proposed raise was unmerited."

"If the Senate fails to reject the pay raise, I will donate the increase in my salary to local charities. Since I've been elected, all my raises have been sent to or used for local charitable organizations."

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Upscale subdivision to open soon in Romulus

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Relating it will take a "massive new supply of rooftops" to encourage commercial developers to settle in Romulus, Mayor William Oakley told a gathering of top officials that Tuesday's ground breaking was a beginning for such an effort to occur.

He then joked with Graham A. Orley of Elro Corp. by saying "Graham is going to build another subdivision after this, then another and another. He just doesn't know it yet."

The groundbreaking of the major twin subdivision (the first in three decades) took on a festive atmosphere, with first the ceremonial groundbreaking at the site of "The Farms" on Cogswell road, followed by a luncheon at the corporation's sister housing units - Rudgate West.

Orley praised the Oakley administration and Romulus citizens for helping in the success of earlier Rudgate (manufactured home) sales and occupancies.

More than 300 of those manufactured houses are already filled and are part of the Wayne/Westland school district.

The current subdivisions - The Farms and The Commons - will be erected this year and will be inside the Romulus School District (with younger students there enrolling in Wick Elementary School).

Larry Williams, president of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, was on hand to welcome Elro Corp. officials.

"We feel that your investment (\$25 million) will be beneficial to you Brian and certainly beneficial to the new residents of The Farms," Williams said.

"I am told that the three main factors in real estate decisions are location, location and location," Williams added.

For each location, Williams listed a Romulus strength - job opportunities, education and city leaders and residents.

The new residents of The Farms will find a city that listens

We feel that your investment (\$25 million) will be beneficial to you Brian and certainly beneficial to the new residents of The Farms.

Larry Williams



Mayor William Oakley

and responds with the services that the taxpayers should expect.

"When we had a blizzard in January, Cogswell road was open to traffic and plowed by Monday morning and it was continually maintained. That is how things are done out here," Williams added.

The homes are expected to range in price from \$169,000 to \$189,000.

Williams joined with others in stating he expects many top Metro Airport workers and some officials to ultimately look to a Romulus base for their families.

As more and more upscale homes are added to the Romulus

scene, Williams said, he felt sure that with the pending crush of 90,000 new job applicants coming to southeastern Michigan area - a considerable number would probably explore the Romulus area for such home locations.

"Where would it be better to locate than five miles from the center of the action (Metro Airport)," Williams asked?

The chamber president also stressed the educational opportunities of having quality elementary and middle schools less than a half mile away (Wick and Romulus Middle School) and a Wayne County Community College campus within two miles.

The Farms subdivision - the first of the two to be developed this year - will be on the east side of Cogswell and just south of Ecorse road.

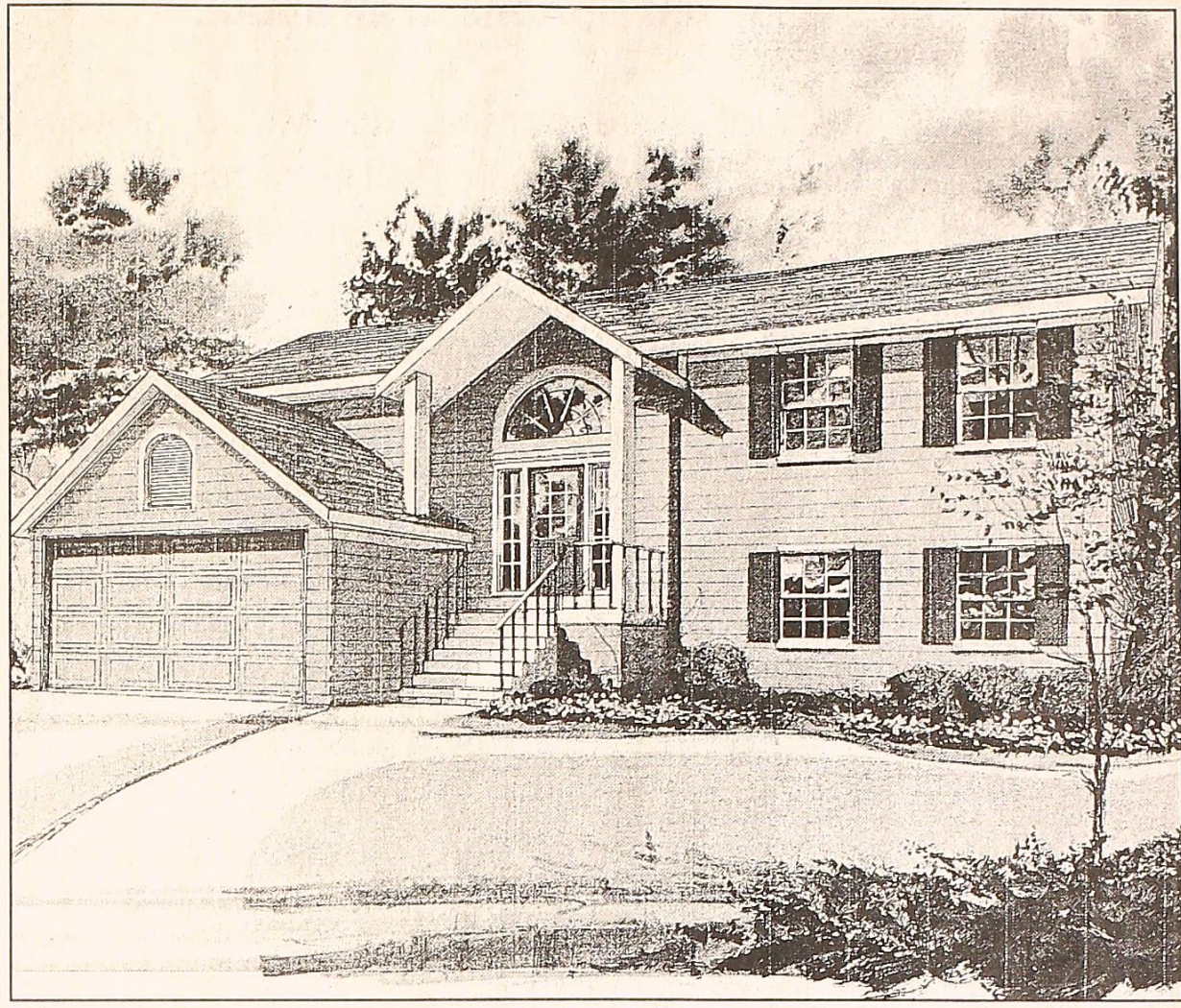
Later The Commons will be created on the west side of Cogswell, for a total of 130 homesites on 47 acres.

The homesites - featuring at least three major styles shown on this page - are being designed and built by Creative Structure Inc. of Plymouth.

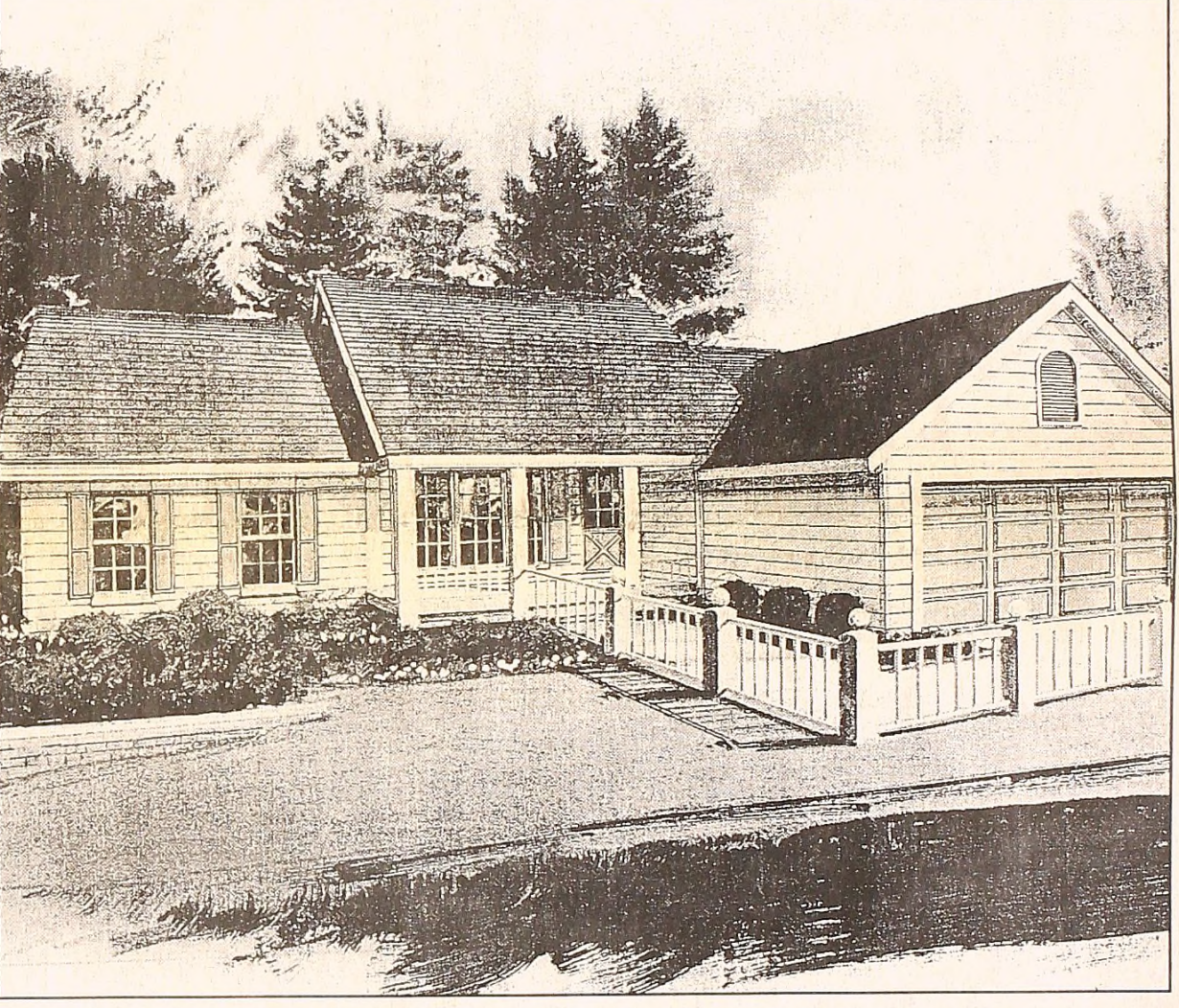
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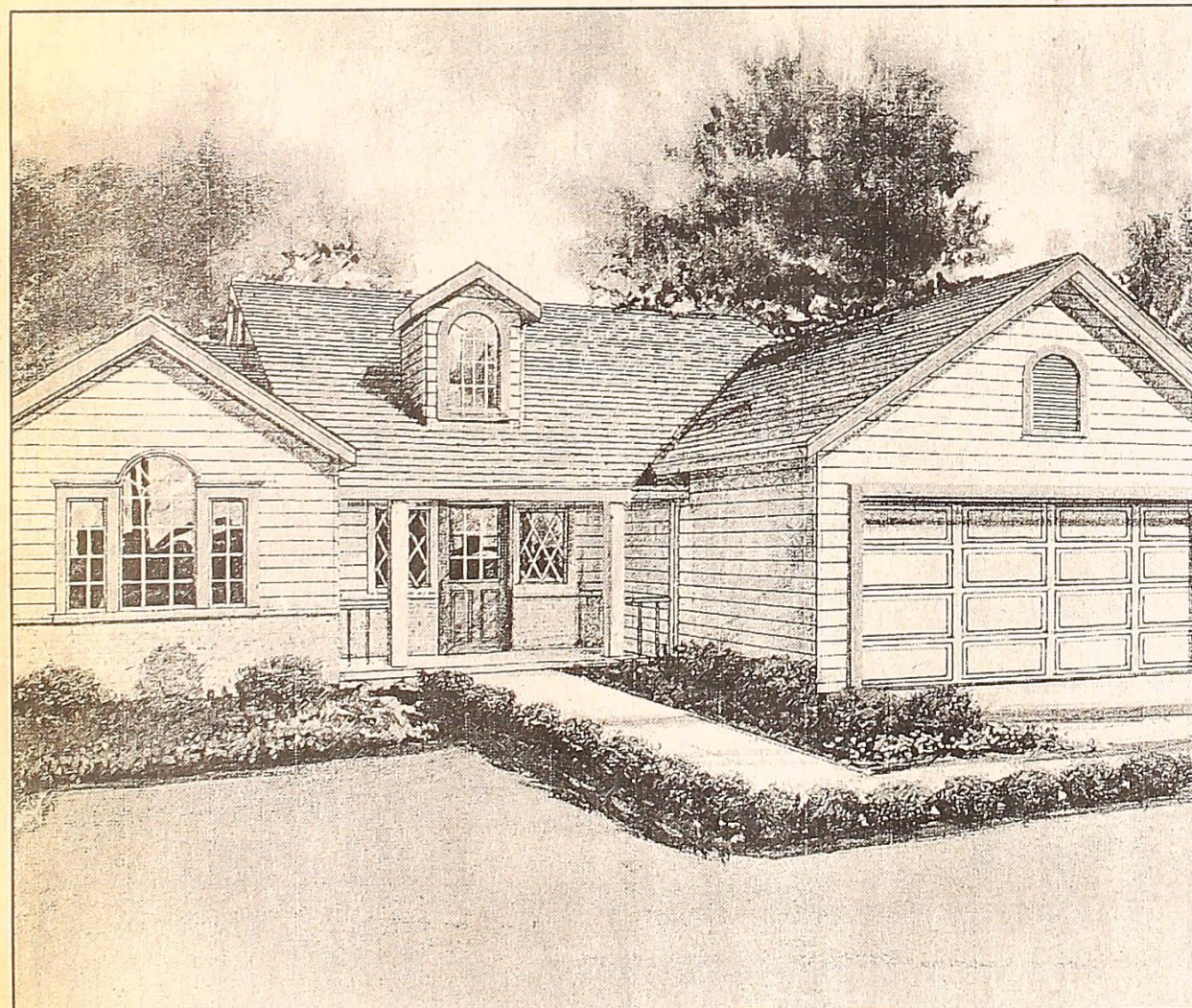
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The spacious raised ranch known as "The Hawthorne" is shown above. MCN special photo



The Rollins, a 1,300 foot ranch plan, complete with outdoor fencing is shown above. MCN special photo



The Pickford, a one and a half story three bedroom home, is shown above.

Miss Romulus now seeks Miss Jr. America title

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Fourteen-year-old Miss Romulus -- Andrea Gibson -- will be seeking the Michigan title in the Miss Junior America Contest at the Novi Hilton on Feb. 23.

Andrea, who captured the Miss Romulus title via an interview, is a freshman at Romulus High School.

She also serves as an altar server at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, and is a member of the Romulus High School tennis and volleyball teams, as well as the school's marching band and symphonic band. She plays the clarinet in both bands.



Andrea Gibson

She is the daughter of Bernie and Julie Gibson of Romulus. Earlier she attended Hale Creek Elementary School.

Her sponsors include, Manns Lumber of New Boston; and the following Romulus related companies and friends: Dave and Co. Hair Salon, Mrs. Susanne (Brian) Oakley, Romulus Auto Parts, Romulus Hardware, Udders, Backhaus Construction, Jim and Gayle Gregg as well as her mother and father.

Andrea's age category is 14-18.

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Oxygen helps healthy rivers flow cleanly

By DAVID COX
MCN Special Writer

Oxygen is a river's best friend. Much of the chemicals, waste solids and fertilizers that find their way into a river harm it because they deplete the river's oxygen supply. A healthy river is able to replenish its oxygen stores faster than contamination depletes them, so identifying the things that removes oxygen in the first place is the first step in the process of restoring river.

Years ago, when Michigan had a Territorial Governor and very little population, a large portion of land in the Rouge Watershed

was marshy wetlands. In fact, to traverse what is now Wayne County, Indian tribes traveled along a ribbon of sand that extended from what is now the City of Troy all the way to the City of Romulus. This sand, like much of our topography, was deposited during the last glacial period and provided the only dry surface through the area.

If you own a home with a basement you appreciate the benefit sand provides in allowing water to drain away from your foundation. This sand ribbon still exists today and core samples taken in recent years shows its depth from

5 feet in the City of Romulus to over 40 feet by the time it gets to Troy.

A predominance of marshy wetlands throughout a watershed are the rivers second best friend. They support all manner of wildlife vegetation that helps to produce oxygen for the river and they prevent storm water from entering a river to quickly, an extremely important factor in the health of any river.

Of course, wetlands are not that great a friend if you're a farmer. Farmers have their own ideas as to who they want their best friends to be and for the most

part they like them to be plants they can sell. Since plants they can sell don't grow well in a marsh, the first things settlers did when they came to Michigan was drain the swamps.

This had a double negative effect on the river. First, it eliminated a valuable cleaning process through the destruction of oxygen-giving fauna. Second, it allowed rainwater and melting snow to enter the river system too quickly. This rush of water into the river caused erosion, a very harmful thing for a river.

Erosion feeds on itself by causing the banks of a river to be dis-

turbed. The banks of the river support oxygen-giving fauna which ... well you get the picture. It isn't good.

Further, it fills the river up with sediments from the earth that pollute the water and prevent sunlight from getting in. The lack of sunlight causes other plants on the river bottom to die and these plants are ... yep ... oxygen givers that also assist the river in cleaning itself.

Basically, all the natural factors that allow the river to clean itself are disturbed and the process slows to the point where it can no longer replenish oxygen



David Cox

faster than it's depleted.

This process continues to this day. Next week, some of the reasons why.

Arthur coming to Fairlane

If your family is searching for a way to escape the winter blues, come to Fairlane Town Center for Winter Family FunCentral, and soon you'll be singing a different tune! Every Saturday in February, Fairlane is offering lots of family-oriented activities so you can make it your headquarters for free family fun.

Each Saturday's excitement kicks into high gear when the Fountain Court Stage becomes the playground for some of your child's favorite stars, including Lamb Chop®, Arthur and Parachute Express. To begin the fun, some of the area's leading performers help Fairlane celebrate Black History Month with special musical performances and theatrical entertainment.

"We are tremendously excited about the acts we have lined up. They all provide high quality family entertainment, managing to both educate and entertain children and their parents," said Aj Jamison, general manager of Fairlane Town Center.

Family FunCentral activities include:

February 6: At both 4 and 6 p.m., Parachute Express, a nationally-known musical trio and part of the Gymboree Play Program, takes the stage to tickle the funny bone of children and parents alike with a magical program as full of comedy as it is of harmony.

February 13: At noon, Eguana En Ekele begins the day's excitement with an explosive perfor-

mance of its contagious, utterly danceable music inspired by African sounds and rhythms. Then, at 4 and 6 p.m. everyone's favorite Aardvark, Arthur and Ms. Page Turner will present "Arthur's Wonderful Kind of Storytime," a storybook presentation so delightful, your kids won't even realize they're learning!

February 20:

The Mosaic Youth Theater of Detroit begins the revelry at noon with a presentation

"Mosaic Folk Tales," a combination of songs, scenes and theatricals pulled from the pages

of black history and culture. Then, at 4 and 6 p.m. the lovable Lamb Chop presents a

live rendition of all your kids' favorite songs from her highly-acclaimed PBS TV series

"Lamb Chop's Play Along."

February 27: The culmination of Winter Family FunCentral begins at noon when the talented teens of Wayne County's Mosaic Youth Theater bring another grog performance of "Mosaic Folk Tales" to Fairlane Town Center. Then, at 4 p.m., there's a special Child Star Look-A- contest to celebrate the start of construction on a 25 screw Star Theater Megaplex, which will open in the Spring of 2000. So, if your child looks like or likes to dress up as a child star such as Cindy Brady, Annie, Urkel or any of your other favorites, just come to our stage to register for the contest between 1-3 p.m. Celebrity judges including

WDWB-TV 20's Michigan I Frog, WNIC-FM's Linda Lanci, WMXD-FM's Randi Myles and a personality from WYCD-FM will award contest participants with special trophies based on creativity and appearance.

"I hope many families in our community join us for the Child Star Look-A-Like contest. We're looking forward to a star-studded afternoon where our children can take center stage playing the part of Hollywood celebrities," said Jemison.

To promote awareness of an outstanding organization that helps Detroit's homeless, Fairlane will also proudly display "MASK or AIDE for COTS," a dazzling collection of ceramic masks hand painted by both local and national celebrities artists and local school children from Feb. 19-26 in the lower level Hudson's court.

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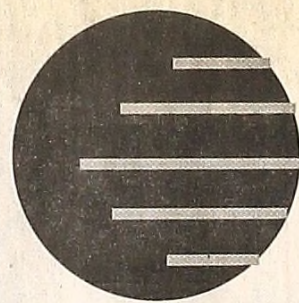
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Board members sample pupil's cafeteria food

Tasting held to see why some students prefer pizza to veggies

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Dyer Center smelled like a bar-

rio.

Spicy taco and nachos odors wafted among the tables and chairs in a multipurpose room at

Wayne-Westland schools' administrative offices Monday night, where school board members gathered to sample cafeteria.

The event was hosted by Sodexho Marriott, the North America's largest school lunchroom caterer, according to Mark Streamer, the corporation's food service director.

For the event, Sodexho Marriott prepared a buffet containing all of the meals served to district students.

The buffet had been requested by the board after a parent showed up at a school board meeting to complain that all his daughter ate in school was pizza.

"It was important that we sample the food so we can be exposed to it," said Matt McCusker, a board member who said that previous boards used to taste the food.

Board members nibbled on every thing. Wrapped tacos, which were next to the pinnate at the Mexican table; pizza at the Italian table; nuggets and Sloppy Joe's at the Americana table; cut carrots and celery at the cold veggie table; and corn and mashed potatoes at the hot vegetable table.

The students are more selective.

"Pizza and nachos are elementary school students' favorites," said Judy Burger, food handler at Kettering Elementary School.

"Pizza and chicken nuggets are the favorites at middle and high schools," said Judy Rabasky, kitchen leader at Franklin Middle School.

The students favorites, along with the dreaded cut broccoli, were on display.

As to the parents' question about his pizza gobbling daughter, Streamer said that pizza is part of a nutritionally balanced weekly menu.

"It meets all state and federal



Judy Burger, food handler at Kettering Elementary School, and Judy Rabasky, kitchen leader at Franklin Middle School, joined Wayne-Westland school board members at a tasting of the students' daily menu.

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It was important that we sample the food so we can be exposed to it.

Matt McCusker

guidelines," he said, adding that computers keep tabs on every crumb digested, and that the numbers indicate that students are eating nutritious meals.

To satisfy the complaining parent, Streamer offered to cook a custom menu for his pizza-loving daughter. So far, he hasn't accepted.

Though board members and Superintendent Greg Baracy indicated by word and deed that the menu was fine, Streamer said

that he will soon present some new menu items at a future tasting. This time board members will be the guinea pigs.

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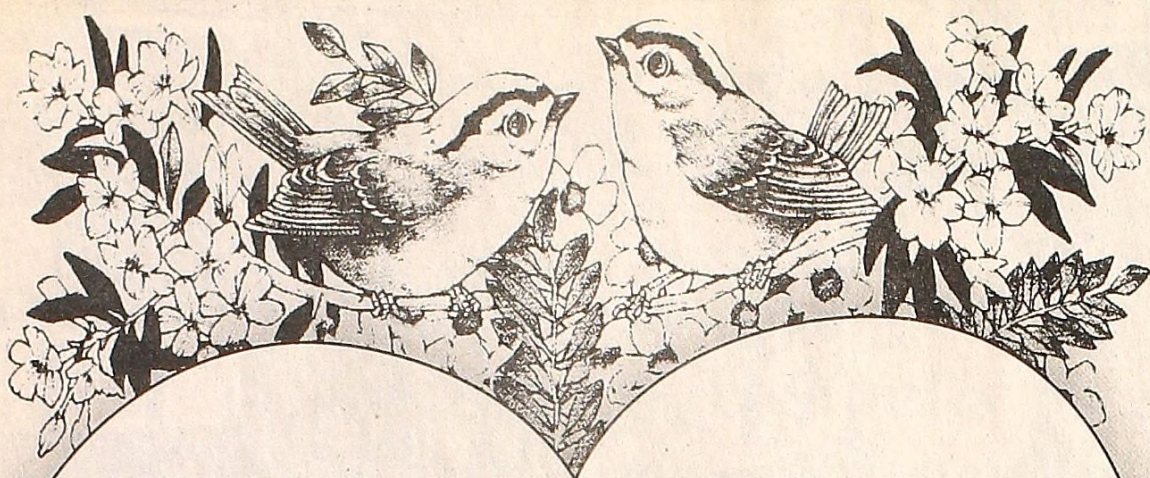
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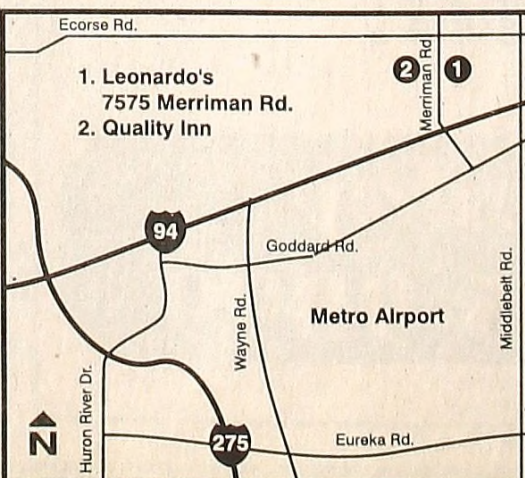
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No doubt about it

It's a whole new ball game in Western Lakes basketball conference

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With the sudden - and some coaches say unexpected - collapse of Plymouth-Salem, the race for the Western Lakes Conference basketball title is wide open.

Leading the pack now are Walled Lake Western and North Farmington. Both teams have come through the first phase of the conference season with untarnished 6-0 records.

And Plymouth-Canton, which began the regular season as an "also ran", is coming on strong in

the stretch. Coach Danny Young's Chiefs have put together a string of victories that has improved their record to 5-1 in the conference.

Both Glenn, which got off to a horrendous start, and Salem will need help in order to join the front runners.

"It's a whole new ball game," stressed Salem's Bob Brodie, after his club's second loss of the week. "Now more than half of the pack is in the running."

Coach Mike Schuette and John Glenn kept their hopes alive with

a come-from-behind 78-67 victory over Farmington on Friday. That victory came in the wake of an impressive 82-53 Glenn trouncing of Livonia Franklin on Tuesday.

The Westlanders have a wounded Dearborn, which lost its second of the season on Friday to Taylor Kennedy on a last-shot. The Pioneers will be our for redemption.

On Friday, Glenn has hapless Livonia Churchill, winless in six conference starts, to contend with. Both games are scheduled for the Glenn home court.

The two victories stretched Glenn's winning streak to six.

Glenn was forced to come from behind to put down an inspired Farmington, which grabbed a 16-15 first period lead, and wound not yield an inch to the Rockets.

Glenn stayed close by outscoring their hosts 19-17 and went 34-33 at halftime.

Then, in the third period, 6-3 Ty Haygood came alive for the Rockets and fueled a 10-0 run with a couple of tap-ins that left Farmington trailing by 11 for three periods.

Haygood collected 12 of his game-high 24 points in that turnaround third period.

Haygood's teammate, Eric Jones, finished with 21 points and Bill Foder followed up with 12 for the Rockets who made 17 of 24 free throw offerings.

Sophomore guard, Mike Mikel, tossed in 19 points for Farmington.

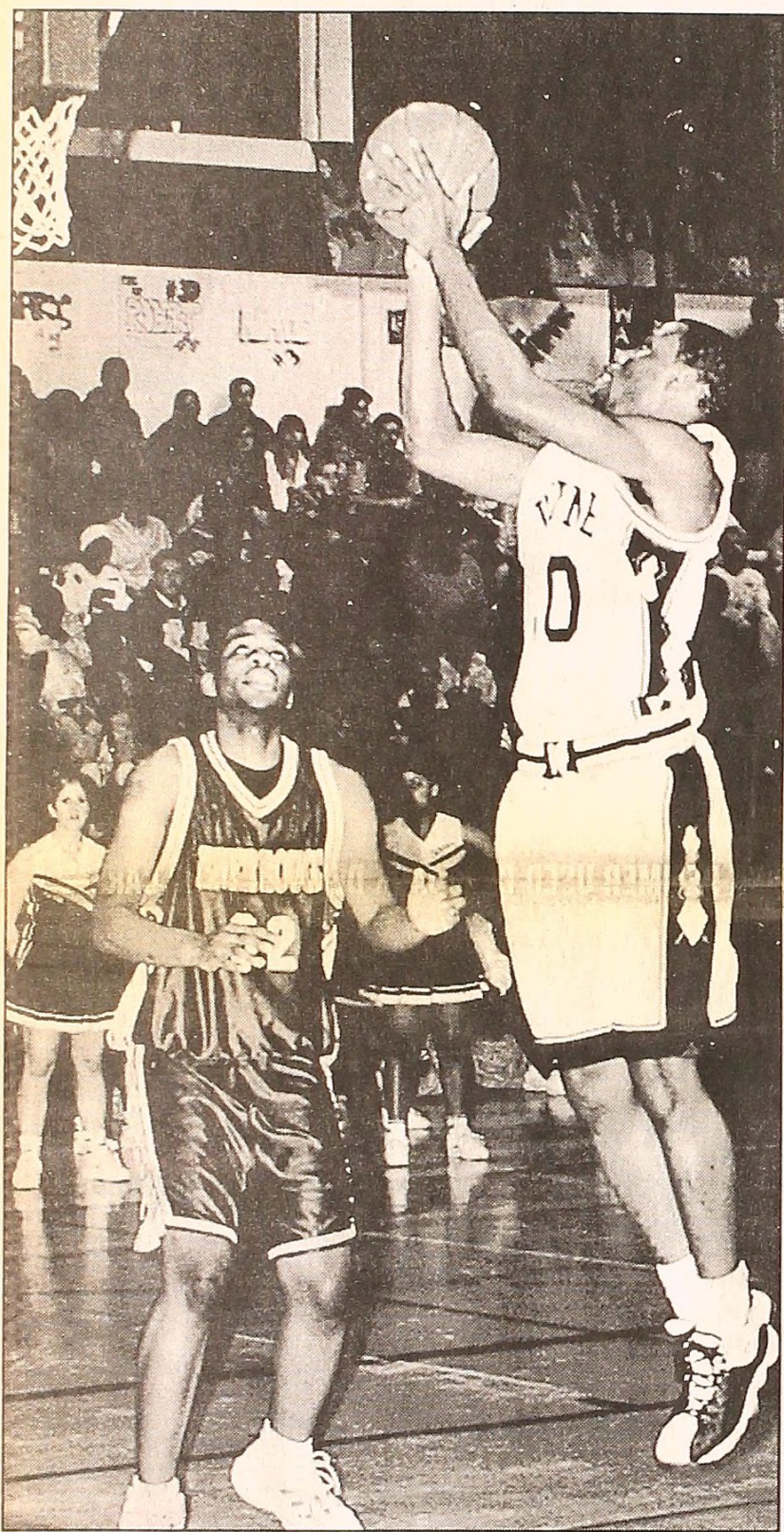
On Tuesday, Glenn outscored Franklin 21-5 in the third period en route to an 82-53 victory over the Patriots, who remain winless in nine outings.

Foder stunned Franklin from long-range as he fired in five (a season's high) three pointers and finished with 19 points. His total was equaled by Haygood.

Glenn also received double-figure scoring amounts from Stephen Woods and Ben Harris, who had 13 and 12 points for the winners.

However, the Westlanders did not look good at the free throw line where they made a miserly eight of 20 charities.

Franklin canned two of five at the line.



Wayne's Robert Price (30) manages to get this shot off for two of his 15 points scored against visiting Rouge Friday night. In the photo above, at right, Wayne's Shane Nowak (4) tries a balancing act in order to retrieve the rebound. Rouge won the Mega Conference, Red Division encounter 71-56. The Zebras are on the road Friday and will play Willow Run. Photos by Aaron Ortiz



Wayne's Shane Nowak (4) tries a balancing act in order to retrieve the rebound. Rouge won the Mega Conference, Red Division encounter 71-56. The Zebras are on the road Friday and will play Willow Run. Photos by Aaron Ortiz

Northville shows Rocks that nobody is perfect

Plymouth-Salem suffers back-to-back hoop losses

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It's not over til it's over, sophists and sportswriters will tell you.

And previously undefeated Plymouth-Salem, on a 11-game roll, may have received that message last week after two close losses.

Coach Bob Brodie's Rocks suffered back-to-back setbacks and those losses scrambled the Western Lakes Conference basketball standings.

Salem's 11-game winning streak ended at the hands of nemesis, Northville.

The Rocks on Friday compounded their problems by losing a heartbreak to North Farmington in OT.

Northville, in earing a reputation as the Rocks' nemesis (they ousted Salem in the playoffs a year ago) handed coach Bob Brodie and Salem their first loss of the 1998-99 campaign 57-55 on Tuesday.

Then, North Farmington worked overtime to beat Salem, 54-49, and that second loss scrambled the league standings.

Now, at least five teams, including Walled Lake Western, North Farmington, Plymouth-Canton, Westland John Glenn and Salem have a good shot at the crown.

Most thought that the Rocks were untouchable in the conference this year.

"Our destiny was in our hands," said Brodie, after his team's second straight loss. "We allowed it to slip away. We have to regroup. And we also will need help from some of the other teams in the conference."

Don't count on that, coach!

Glenn and Salem are scheduled to play in a couple of weeks, on Feb. 19 to be exact. Until then, neither team can afford to lose another conference game.

Salem struggled on offense against North, and North capitalized on Salem numerous turnovers. Salem was down by

seven (16-9) after one and scored in single digits in the second period that left them trailing 25-16 at halftime.

Both teams put 13 points on the scoreboard in the third period and when the final period began, the Rocks still were looking at a nine-point deficit (38-29).

But then Rob Jones and Mike Korduba came up with a pair of key baskets that triggered a 6-0 Salem run. When Adam Wilson sank a three that lifted the Rocks to a 44-41 lead with seconds left in regulation, Salem appeared to be on the rebound.

A basket by 6-6 Emir Medunjanin and a free throw tied the game at 44, sending the game into an extra period. In that OT, North outscored the Rocks 10-5 to clinch their sixth straight victory against no losses in the conference.

Medunjanin walked off the floor with the game's scoring honors. He had 20 points.

Jones, who had 11 points, was exceptional on the boards. He grabbed 15 rebounds to go along with the double figures in scoring. Aaron Rypkowski accounted for 13 points and teammate Korduba added 10 for the Rocks, whose record dropped to 4-2 in the conference and 11-2 overall.

Northville managed to eke out a narrow 57-55 victory over the Rocks, whose 11-game winning streak came to an abrupt end last Tuesday. Jones again stood out for Salem as he drilled 14 points in the loss.

Northville put three players in double figures with Marshall Knapp's 18 leading all scorers. Ryan Elier and Brett Allen came through with 13 and 11 for the Colts, who are 4-3 in the conference.

Salem clashes with the two Walled Lake schools this week.

The crucial match up on Tuesday pits title-hopeful Walled Lake Western against the Rocks.

On Friday, Brodie and the Rocks pack up their gear and head Walled Lake Central to take on a team that has more than its share of problems.

Canton, Cortellini are "red" hot

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After a shaky start, Plymouth-Canton last week returned to the Western Lakes Conference basketball title chase.

Canton and senior point guard Joe Cortellini are "red hot" as Cortellini scored a total of 50 points in two games in leading the Chiefs past Walled Lake Central and Livonia Churchill last week.

Cortellini, an All-Area and conference guard a year ago, pumped in a season high 27 points on Tuesday to lift Canton to a lopsided 70-43 victory over Central as coach Danny Young had an opportunity to use his bench.

The Chiefs were up by 20 going into the fourth quarter as Central's defense collapsed under

Cortellini and Jason Weidmann's quickness and moves to the basket.

Cortellini was joined by Weidmann in the double-figure scoring column. Weidmann finished the game with 17.

Central's record dipped to 1-5 after its setback against Canton.

The Chiefs continued to set a torrid pace on Friday as they jolted a winless (in the conference) Churchill, 54-29. For all purposes, this one could have been called after the first half when Canton show complete dominance on the boards.

Again Cortellini paced the Chiefs. The senior sharpshooter picked up 23 points, while teammates Nathan Rau and Scotty

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Mirror, mirror on the wall...

Rouge continues to be best of all in Red Division

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

You can't spot a team like River Rouge 10 points and hope to beat them.

That's what Wayne Memorial did Friday night - allowed the undefeated Mega Conference Red Division defending champ to build up a 10-point lead (21-11) in the first period, then unsuccessfully attempted to catch up.

Rouge turned back the upset-

minded Wayne, 71-56.

"It is no secret that they are a strong opponent," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "We allowed them to build up a lead, then played catch up the rest of the way."

"You can't do that against teams like Rouge and hope to win."

Henry pointed out that the defense managed to hold the Panthers' top-scoring senior guard Brent Darby to eight points the

first three periods, but Darby then broke loose in the final eight minutes to spark a 10-2 run that put the game on ice for the visitors.

Darby, an unanimous All-State pick a year ago after leading the Panthers to a Class B state title with an impeccable 23-0 record, scored 15 off his team's 21 fourth-quarter points and finished with 23 points.

But it was Rodney Hughes who caused the Wayne defense most of the headaches early in the game.

Hughes tossed in eight of his 10 points in the first eight minutes of the duel.

The two teams broke at half with the score 33-23, then the Panthers went on to outscore Wayne 17-16 and 21-17 in the last two quarters.

Wayne again placed three players in double figures as Shane Nowak and Robert Price each

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But is best yet to come from Belleville?

Tigers trounce Ypsilanti, Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

River Rouge, the once-defeated defending Class B and Mega Conference, Red Division champ, may be atop of the Red Division as the week begin, but Belleville and coach Rod Fisher's Tigers continue to show that they are serious contenders.

And the best may yet come from the Tigers, who will host a Class A district playoff tournament in March that will bring together teams from Westland John

Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Garden City and Livonia Franklin.

Belleville last week upped its conference record to 6-2 at the expense of Ypsilanti and Inkster and, though the two opponents have struggled all year, they are not considered pushovers.

"Inkster has a lot of talent," said Fisher after the game. "We were fortunate to get an early lead and managed to withstand any run they later put together."

Belleville crosses over to the White Division where they will

meet Highland Park Friday night and Fisher sees the match up as a "crucial one."

"Remember they (Highland Park) beat us a year ago, and they can play tough over there."

Tuesday night, the Tigers hosted Romulus in a Red Division rematch. The Eagles lost a pair last week. Coach Guy DelGiudice's club fell to River Rouge, 55-47, while Monroe surfaced atop of a 54-48 decision in a crossover.

Belleville leaped to a 28-16 halftime lead over Ypsi, then

coasted to a 58-35 victory over the Braves as senior guard C. J. Grantham, John Edwards and Kevin Harrison scored in double figures.

C. J. led the pack with 16 points, while Harrison counted 15 for the evening and Edwards added 13.

Harrison and Grantham again were the scoring leaders in the game against Inkster. The Tigers worked their way to a 15-point

See **Tigers**, page C-3

Prep sports schedule

Basketball

Friday, Feb. 12
Romulus at Inkster
North Farmington at John Glenn
Wayne Memorial at Willow Run
Plymouth-Salem at Walled Lake Central
Belleville at Highland Park

Basketball

Tuesday, Feb. 16
Aquinas at Romulus
John Glenn at Northville
Ann Arbor Huron at Wayne Memorial
Inkster at Adrian

Wrestling

Thursday, Feb. 11
Edsel Ford at Wayne Memorial
Southgate at Romulus
Saturday, Feb. 13
Conference championships

Swimming

Thursday, Feb. 11
Wayne Memorial at Garden City
North Farmington at John Glenn

Volleyball

Monday, Feb. 15
Robichaud at Romulus
John Glenn at Walled Lake Western

Gymnastics

Monday, Feb. 15
John Glenn at Northville

Wrestling titles up for grabs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With most of the dual meet season behind them, local and area high school wrestlers will get down to the serious business of competing for their conference titles.

Conference championships will be conducted on Saturday with the tough Mega Conference Red Division teams assembling at Wyandotte Roosevelt High School to determine who is best in that division.

In the meantime, Wayne Memorial will play host to the Mega White, while Willow Run will be the site for the Mega Blue title bouts.

At least one coach would like

to see the "color" barriers eliminated and the three divisions combined into one overall unit for the conference titles.

"I feel that if all three divisions were combined into one for the conference championships it would be more interesting on one hand, and it also would determine a true conference champ," said Inkster coach Sam Ellis, a veteran coach and former Eastern Michigan and Fordson High wrestler.

"I don't think there would be an obstacle in doing this. It also would prepare our teams and wrestlers better for the district and state tournaments."

Twenty-three high schools field wrestling teams in the Mega Conference, which is divided into

three divisions - Red, White and Blue. (Because of a lack of teams, there is no Gold Division.)

In the meantime, the Vikings suffered a double setback in their bid to win the Blue Division title. They dropped a pair of decisions to division opponents last week, losing to River Rouge, 42-33, and also to Woodhaven, 46-33.

The Vikings wrestled without Keith Jackson, who was sidelined with the flu, in the Rouge meet.

Ellis described his team's overall performance against Rouge as "horrible".

"We just didn't come to wrestle," Ellis added.

But the Vikings managed to salvage seven wins as 103-pounder Mike Meriweather decided Brian Mitchell in a match

that went into the third period before Meriweather pulled out a 15-14 victory.

Robert Hudson won the 125-pound battle on an injury default, and teammate Chauncey Darden turned back his 135-pound opponent, Lamont Miles, 4-0. The Vikings also received winning performances from Marlön Franklin (160), who pinned Caréy McDonald in 1:59; and Anthony Wimberly also stepped off the mat after pinning Rouge's Matt Barnes in 3:41 at 171.

Inkster also won at 189 thanks to Matt King who won a close 7-6 decision over Robert McCary and the Vikings' heavyweight, Robert Jackson pinned Issac Reynolds in 58 seconds.

Western whips Canton on the mats

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Streaks are made to be broken, and Plymouth-Canton's winning streak on the mats came to an end on Thursday as Walled Lake Western won a convincing 45-27 victory over coach John Demsick's Chiefs.

The loss cut Canton's modest winning streak at three.

Canton put plenty of drive into it, but stopped short with a lead of 27-21 after the 160-pound match. Walled Lake then pushed through the remaining four matches by pins leaving a fairly dominate

score of what appeared to be very equal teams.

"We knew that this was going to be a very tough match for us, and that we would need a lead to help us through the end matches," said Demsick after the meet. "We didn't match up on top with them very well and had some earlier disappointments, too."

The Canton coach went on to stress that mistakes surfaced that reflected the team's inexperience.

"However, I felt that we put in some real fight, and I told my team to keep their head up. I also told them that to let this (loss) mo-

tivate them to keep working and improving in practice."

Canton's Kevin Stone had a great match, controlling and beating Josh Bagalay, a state-qualifier from last year. Stone won on an 8-2 decision. Kyle Pitt, Kevin Rodriguez and Rob Demsick all showed real dominance in pinning their opponents.

103 - Kyle Pitt (PC) pinned Craig Rubold (WLW), 1:10

112 - Ryan Beech (WLW) dec. Doy Demsick (PC), 9-1

119 - Kevin Rodriguez (PC) pinned Mike Law (WLW), 1:16

125 - Jacob Pattenau (WLW) pinned Greg Musser (PC), 3:25

130 - C. J. Rasch (WLW) pinned Mike Siegrist (PC), 2:51

135 - John Pocock (PC) dec. Geoff Zilan (WLW), 10-7

140 - Jim Shelton (PC) dec. Derrick Smith (WLW), 10-3

145 - Kevin Stone (PC) dec. Josh Bagalay (WLW), 8-2

152 - Joe Weatherly (WLW) dec. Jeff Bellaire (PC), 19-4

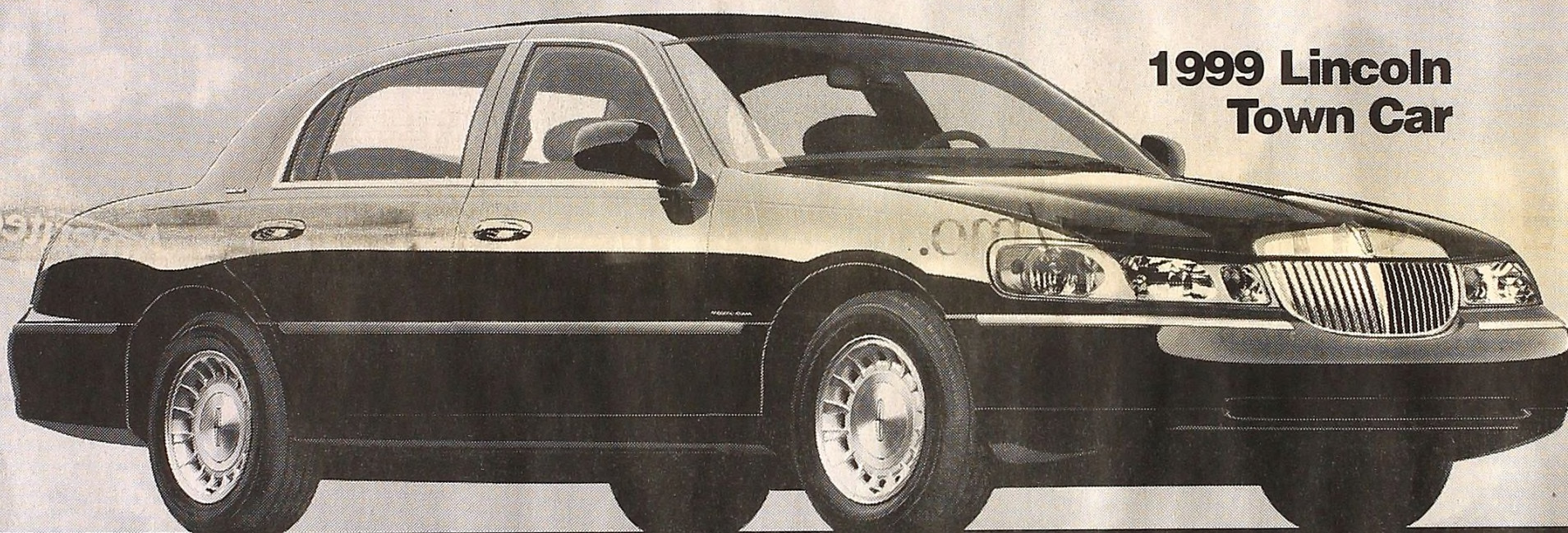
160 - Rob Demsick (PC) pinned Anton Babushkin (WLW), 1:48

171 - Matt Bolton (WLW) pinned Shahein Rajee (PC), 1:58

189 - Norm Wroblewski (WLW) pinned Phil Rothwell (PC), 1:15

215 - Neil Retherford (WLW) pinned A. J. Maloni (PC), 2:38

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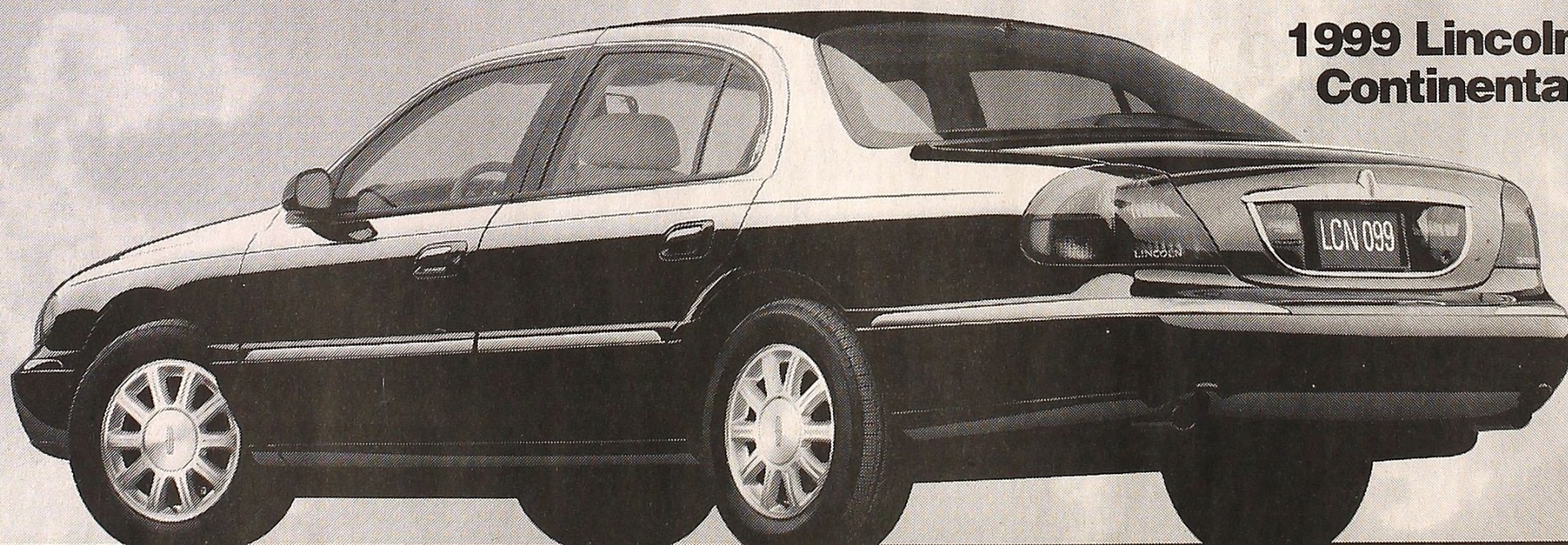
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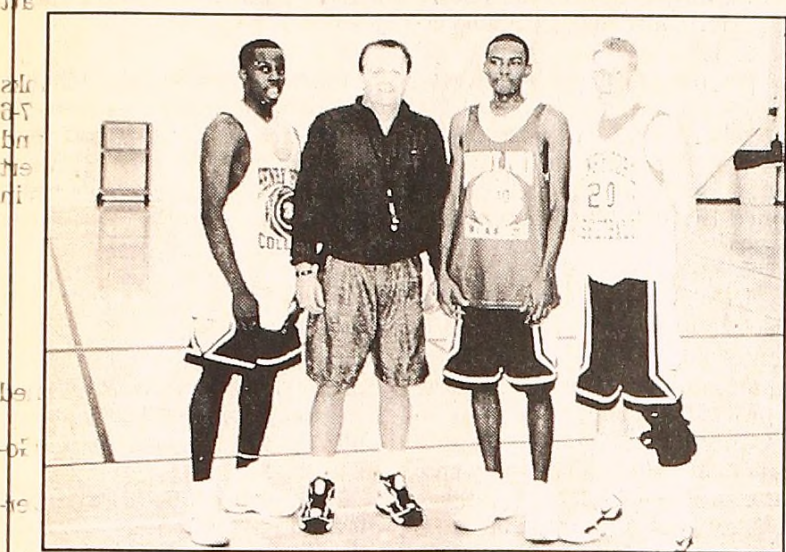
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Late rally lifts Monroe over Romulus

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Kevin Thomas and Chris Garwood's outstanding performances on the boards at both ends of the floor were not enough as Monroe rallied to a 54-48 victory over Romulus in a Mega Conference crossover basketball game Friday night.



They're Hawks now

Former Romulus cage star Rob Collins, (at left) was reunited with teammates Sean Dick, class of 1997 (at right) and Clifford Stewart (class of 1996) at Henry Ford Community College where the ex-Eagles are in the Hawks' lineup. Also pictured is HFCC coach Gary Nustad, a former Edsel Ford basketball star.

Romulus softball sign-up schedule

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With three additional inches of snow on the ground this week, most club managers may not be thinking about the upcoming baseball or softball season.

But the Romulus Recreation Department officials are.

They are seeking men and women's teams to fill various leagues for the 1999 season. Several leagues are planned.

A Monday/Wednesday Men's White Division is on the drawing boards, and league officials are seeking eight teams that will play at 6:30, 7:40, 8:50 and 10 p.m. in the league that will begin action sometime this April. There is a \$575 registration fee.

A 14-game, eight team Monday/Wednesday Women's White Division is also being organized, and teams may look forward to playing at 6:30, 7:40, 8:50 and 10 p.m. Registration is \$375.

Team managers who wish to get their teams registered for a Friday Night Men's Red Division League will have a 14-game schedule to contend with. There is an eight-team limit for the league. Registration fee is \$475.

Wayne

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counted for 12 points for the Zebras, who iced nine of 12 free throws.

Rouge was perfect at the line. They sank nine of nine charities.

Earlier in the week, Wayne beat Ypsi by 15 as Davis led the Zebras with 18 points in the 55-40 victory. Nathan Wade contributed 11 points and Price was right on target 10 points.

Wayne returns to Red Division action Friday night at Willow Run after crossing over to play Garden City on Tuesday.

Tigers

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cushion (40-25) for two periods before chalking up a 68-51 victory.

Harrison's 18 stood up as the game high. He had one more than teammate, Grantham, who had three treys in his 17 points.

Canton

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Samulski each contributed 10.

The victory boosted Canton's conference record to 6-1 on the year. They are 8-5 over-all. Churchill's winless streak reached six in the conference. The Chargers are 3-10 on the year.

night.

Coach Guy DelGiudice's Eagles fell behind by seven, 19-12, after, one then Thomas, joined by Garwood and Daryl Mason, got the Eagles moving in the right direction as Romulus narrowed the gap to 26-24 at halftime.

Romulus moved ahead for the first time in the third period, 33-

"I felt that our kids did an exceptional job on defense, but offensively we were sluggish, especially in the third period."

- Guy DelGiudice

Flyers shoot down Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

These are the times that try rookie basketball coaches' patience.

It hasn't been easy for interim Inkster coach William Springer who is looking for the light at the end of the tunnel.

And also for some patience in his players' shot selections, he says.

The light at the end of the tunnel is definitely blocked by such notable opponents in the Mega Conference Red Division such as defending state champ, Rouge, and also Belleville, Romulus and Wayne.

Belleville and Willow Run are the latest clubs to hand Springer's Vikings setbacks.

Belleville and C. J. Grantham (See Page C-1 story) knocked off the Vikings on Tuesday as Inkster wasted a 16-point performance by Michael Williams and Anthony

"This Willow Run team is bigger and better than their previous teams..."

William Springer

Baker's 12 points. Then, on Friday, Willow Run's Flyers showed up with a team that knows how to frustrate opponents and shot down the Vikings 70-51.

"This Willow Run team is bigger and better than their previous teams," noted Springer, "but when we scouted them, they didn't show us anything. You just don't know what Willow Run team will show up to play you."

Inkster kept pace with the Flyers in the first half. In fact, thanks to a couple of quick baskets by Williams and Walter Patterson,

32, on Thomas' put-back and stayed out front till the end of the third period, 37-34.

But Monroe came back with balanced scoring in the final eight minutes. They outscored their visitors 20-11 to stash away the victory.

Thomas finished the game

with 16 points and he also nabbed 15 rebounds. Garwood swept the boards for seven rebounds to go along with his 12 points. Mason had 10 points.

Romulus couldn't buy a basket in the third period against defending Mega Conference, Red Division champ, River Rouge and saw their hopes of an upset vanish as the Panthers increased their 25-24 halftime lead to 38-29 for three before wrapping up the crucial game.

Romulus apparently softened up the Class B state champs for Bishop Borgess, which handed the Panthers their first loss since their opening season setback in 1997 to Romulus.

Rouge went on to post a 27-1 record and claimed both the conference and state titles a year ago.

"The third quarter was crucial," stressed coach Guy DelGiudice, commenting on the loss to Rouge. "I felt that our kids did an exceptional job on defense, but offensively we were sluggish, especially in the third period."

Romulus managed to hold Rouge's prolific scorer, Brent Darby, to 12 points, but Darby's teammate, Rodney Hughes, filled the slack. He drilled 22 points.

Romulus answered with Mason's 15 points and five rebounds while Thomas added 11 points and seven rebounds.

After playing Belleville Tuesday night, Romulus will take on Inkster Friday in the Vikings' gym.

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CRAFTERS NEEDED at the 14th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Showcase from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 20 at Madonna University in Livonia. The show will include hand made arts and crafts including pottery, jewelry, paintings, textiles and woodworking. For application call 734-432-5603.

ANNIE TO RETURN featuring Sally Struthers is slated for a one week engagement at the Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple ave. in Detroit from March 17 to the 21. Struthers plays the part of the crabby orphanage matron, while Brittny Kissinger plays Annie. Tickets range in price from \$19.50 to \$49.50. For more information call 313-832-2232.

I REMEMBER MAMA directed by Christopher Bremer will be offered March 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27 at the Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive). The cast includes seven women, four men, five children and a cat. For more information call Christopher Bremer at 313-561-TKYS.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Conscience contact group meets from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays at the Garden City Hospital, use north entrance, 5254 Inkster road in Garden City. For more information call Woody at 734-776-3415.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP for western Wayne County meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Towne Square. The next two meetings are Oct. 30 and Nov. 18. For more information call Connie at 734-326-3502.

WEST SIDE SINGLES dances are slated from 8 p.m. every Friday at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Admission is \$5 after 8:30 p.m., \$3 before. Those 21 years or older are urged to wear dressy attire (no jeans). Manor is located on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster road. The hotline is 734-981-0909.

KIDNEY CAR DONATIONS The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is now accepting used cars, boats, motorcycles and motor homes. Donors should call 1-800-488-CARS to arrange a pick-up date. They also are urged to consult their tax advisors for details regarding their specific situations. Funds raised from the vehicle sales are used to aid programs and services for Michigan's kidney patients.

HEAD START in Huron/Woodhaven is now accepting applications from low income families. The program is operated out of the Downriver Guidance Clinic on Merriman road in New Boston. Children attending receive healthy meals and snacks, enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting. Children between the ages of 3 and 5 are served by the Head Start Program. For more information call 734-782-7216.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING free screening takes place from noon until 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road in Garden City -- between Ford and Warren roads.

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ROMULUS HEAD START is now recruiting eligible three and four year old children for its free pre-school program held at the old Beverly School on Beverly road (adjacent to



Capitol scholars

State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) greets local students prior to their day in Lansing. The students include: Ryan Romak of Romulus High School, Tiffany Gambrell of Truman High School and Rebecca Householder of Kennedy High School in Taylor. MCN Special Photo

Wayne road) in Romulus. Head Start serves children from low income families, foster children and children with disabilities. For more information call 734-334-1812.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH meetings will be held monthly at the Romulus Public Library...this month at 2 p.m. Feb. 11. Community Police Officer Joseph Richardson will answer questions from the public at the sessions and discuss crime prevention efforts now in operation in Romulus. Contact Richardson at 941-8400 or the Romulus Library for further meeting updates.

RED CROSS OFFICE MOVES In Dearborn has moved to the Dearborn Service Center to 23400 Michigan ave., Suite 100 in the Village Plaza in Dearborn. Red Cross service center manager Diane Johnson said the new site provides more classroom area. The phone number remains the same 313-274-5450.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING is now available at Wayne County Parks, including at the Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights and Hines-Park Nankin Mills Area in Westland. For more ski condition information call 734-261-1990. In addition several ice rinks are available at Newburgh Pointe in Westland, Wilcox Lake in Plymouth, Inkster Park in Inkster and Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area in Westland.

MOM-DAUGHTER CLASSES OFFERED are slated in Canton soon by St. Joseph Mercy Health System's Women Health Services to help conversational talks improve between mothers and elementary and middle school-age daughters. For more information or to register call 800-231-2211.

CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY board meeting will be held Feb. 15. For more information call 734-397-0088.

EAT RIGHT/THINK CLEAN by Eugene Clark will be offered through Feb. 27 at the Center Galleries, Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, in Detroit. For more information call Michele Spivak at 313-664-7806.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. each second Monday of the month at 9318 Newburgh road (between Joy road and Ann Arbor trail in Canton. All veterans, both male and female, who served from Jan. 1, 1959 to May 7, 1975 are eligible to join regardless of duty station. For more information call Don Dignan at 313-845-3752 or 734-525-0157.

FREE EYE EXAMS for low income families will be available in March through a program called VISION USA.

Applicants must be working but have no health insurance that covers eyes. They should before Jan. 29 the following number: 1-800-766-4466.

SPORTSFISHING, BOAT AND TRAVEL SHOW during March 11-14 at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing. On display will be the latest fishing boats, motors, fishing gear and accessories. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. For more information call Showspan Inc. at 616-530-1919.

FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENTS SOUGHT two-hour orientation will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 18, 1999 for possible parents for infants, children and teens with severe emotional problems. Orientation will be held at St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Foster Care and Adoption Building, 29475 Inkster road in Farmington Hills. For more information call 248-626-7527 ext. 3368.

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALES offering two-for-one sales and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, sports, etc are being offered for \$40 by the Plymouth Community Chorus. Books can be delivered throughout western Wayne County. For more information call Stan at 734-459-6829.

ANNUAL DINNER AND RAFFLE sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 3921 will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at 35100 Van Born road in Wayne. Dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$100 each and only 100 are to be sold. The grand prize will be \$3,000 with the second prize set at \$500. Other cash prizes will total \$650. For more information call Leo at 734-697-8482 or the council office at 734-728-3020.

RIVERS COFFEE HOURS are slated at the Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt road in Inkster from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 13 and at Bakers Square Restaurant, 36101 Warren road in Westland from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Feb. 15. Constituents are encouraged to ask ques-

tions and concerns about what is now happening in Washington. For more information call April Lewis at 734-485-3741.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE JOB FAIR is slated from noon to 4 p.m. Feb. 23 at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen road in Dearborn. The new fair program will include representatives from 20 law enforcement, corrections and private investigations agencies. For more information call Herb Schroeder at 313-845-6437.

RAILRODIANA buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m. on March 7 at SS. Simon and Jude Church located at 32500 Palmer road in Westland. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family. Call Norm at 595-8327 to register for tables.

FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOP featuring networking for your business is offered by MRM Inc. and will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Tindal Recreational Center, 10301 W. 7 Mile. For more information call 313-342-2166.

NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM registration continues at Belleville campus of the Western Wayne County Community College until Feb. 15. Call 734-699-0200 for more information or to register.

PET VACCINE SHOTS will be offered from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 27 at a Romulus site at Shook and Bibbins under the direction of the Romulus Animal Shelter. Rabies shots cost \$5 (one year) and \$10 (three years) and distemper shots cost \$15. Dog licenses are also available for Romulus residents -- with discounts for senior citizens and unsexed dogs. For more information call 734-942-7591.

RIVERS OPEN HOUSE Congresswoman Lynn Rivers will hold an open house at her new Ypsilanti office location from 4 to 7 p.m. Feb. 19. The office is located at Suite 400, 301 Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. Earlier Rivers closed down her offices in Wayne and Ann Arbor. For more information call 734-485-3741.

RUMPLESTILTSKIN will be offered at 1 p.m. Saturday at Summit on the Park in Canton. Following the show a puppet making workshop will be conducted. Cost is \$3. It is listed as appropriate for children between the ages of 3 to 10. For more information call 734-397-5381.

STORAGE SPACE SOUGHT by Caring Resources organizer Henrietta Ellis in the Canton-Plymouth area. Space is needed to store furniture or appliances needed for the program that aids families in the First Step program. Call Kathleen Salla at 734-397-6450 for more information.

CARDIAC OPEN HOUSE is slated from 2 to 5 p.m. Feb. 21 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road in Garden City. Various physical tests (blood pressure, etc) will be offered. Call Terry Carroll for more information at 734-458-4267.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS meeting is slated for 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of

each month at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park boulevard, Oak Park. A \$5 donation is taken at the door. Topics covered include divorce, child support, kidnapping etc. Call 248-354-3080 for more information.

AA MEETINGS for western Wayne County residents are slated everyday at noon and 6 p.m. at 36539 Goddard road in Romulus. For more information on program call 734-229-8436. Alanon meetings are held at 8 p.m. Tuesday and noon on Thursdays. For more information for friends and relatives of alcoholics call Jackie at 734-699-6552.

WINTER FAMILY FUN program will continue at 4 and 6 p.m. Saturday at Fairlane Town Center of Dearborn. Featured guests will be Arthur (the aardvark) and his hometown librarian Ms. Page Turner. They will perform at the Fountain Court Stage.

HUNTER'S INFORMATION offered by State Rep. Raymond Basham -- on proposed carrying concealed weapons legislation -- and by Department of Natural Resources Officer Danny Waldak -- on game law enforcement and game laws -- at the Feb. 17 meeting of the Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association at the Gander Mountain Store, 14100 Pardee road in Taylor. For more information call Ray Pomaville at

313-381-4735.

VALENTINE DANCE slated at the Notre Dame Knights of Columbus site at 35100 Van Born road in Wayne. County Western Dance is Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cost is \$10. For more information call John or Gail at 734-729-6073.

NURSING ASSISTANT CLASSES registration slated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Wayne County Community College Campus in Belleville. Call 734-699-0200 for more information.

FREE BLUE SPRUCE TREES offered in February 1999 for all persons, who pay \$10 to join the National Arbor Day Foundation. Trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting from March 1 to May 31. Send contribution to "Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees", National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor ave., Nebraska City, NE, 68410.

HEALTH INSURANCE LECTURE concerning coverage for children and pregnant women will be offered from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at the Sumpter Health Center, 19130 Sumpter Road in Belleville.

ADULT SOFTBALL will be offered for men and women in Plymouth. Registration begins March 1. Season starts on April 26. For more information call Plymouth Recreation Division at 455-a6620.



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EMS fees may be raised \$100 in Westland

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Your next heart attack might cost you an extra \$100. The Westland City Council may raise EMS (emergency service) advanced life support rescue fees for residents from \$400 to \$500 at next Monday night's meeting. Regular rescue fees for residents will be raised from \$100 to \$168.31.

Council members are considering the fee hike after Fire Chief Mark Neal said the raise was necessary to foot the bill for EMS.

The problem is that EMS only generated \$569,234 last year instead of the projected \$750,000.

This year EMS is projected to generate \$690,000.

Neal said that unless the city hikes fees, they may lose out on Medicare reimbursements.

"Medicare is about to freeze fees," he said. "But Medicare allows for a higher level of reimbursement with increased fees."

Neal said that the proposed change would increase rescue revenues by another \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year.

Neal listed a number of

EMS-related problems that were costing the city money.

"We are at risk for failure to meet Medicare compliance rules," he said. "Our billing has the potential to be out of compliance."

That would prevent the city from collecting Medicare payments for rescues.

"Our software is difficult to use and is not capable of providing reports to queries," he said. "Technical support is almost nonexistent."

Besides the software deficiency, Neal said that the city's billing secretary is not able to keep up with the volume of EMS billing without help from a temporary secretary. Therefore, unless the city hires an outside firm to handle billing and collections, a second permanent billing secretary would have to be hired, he said.

Additionally, the city's computer system has failed and cost the city money, a situation that Neal said would also be remedied by hiring an outside billing firm.

Thus, Neal proposed hiring an experienced outside contractor with its own computers and software for EMS billing to: eliminate the compliance

problem; eliminate computer hardware and software costs; eliminate computer technical support problems; eliminate some union requirements related to revenue collections; and eliminate the need for a temporary secretary in the fire department.

Neal said that an outside agency would probably increase the percentage of collections from 68 to 85 percent since the bills would not come from the city.

"People think the city has deep pockets," said Councilwoman Sharon Scott, explaining why collections are so low.

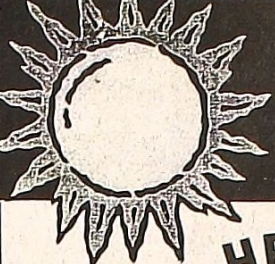
Neal said the switch to an outside billing company would increase the city's revenue by \$100,000 after the contractor's fees are paid. If all the changes are made, Neal said that the city should pull in \$940,000-\$990,000 in the 1999-2000 budget year.


Councilwoman Justine Barnes questioned whether the switch to an outside firm would prevent the city from making hardship allowances for needy people. Neal assured her that there would be no change: hardship allowances would still be made.

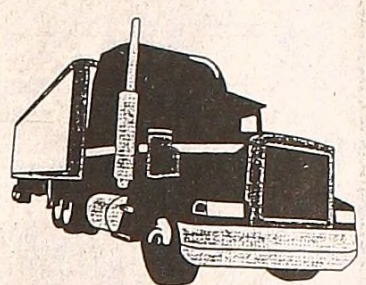
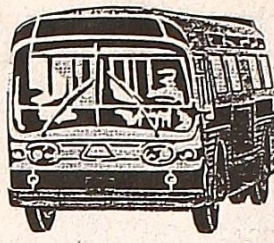
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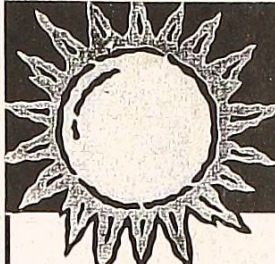
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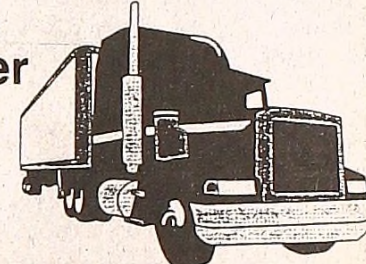
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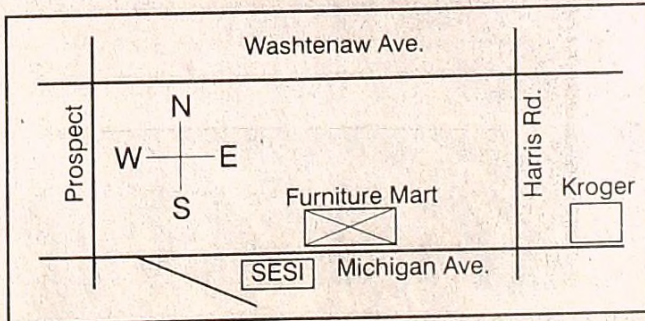
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Lumina - quick, affordable and family safe

By SYBIL MARR
MCN Special Writer

One of the quickest and family friendly cars on the road today is the Chevy Lumina.

With quick speed and the standard goodies the Lumina comes with, it is one of the best family cars to look into and go home with.

The Lumina was a pleasure to drive. The engine roared and I zipped in and out of traffic quickly. No problems on the freeways with the slow drivers around me. I passed them up with a devilish laugh.

The Lumina model I tested was the LTZ. The LTZ engine is the 3800 Series II. A V6 200 horsepower monster with power to spare.

This engine has a broad torque band used for powerful acceleration. This helps with stop and go city driving and will save on your engine later.

It also has a high performance pushrod valve train which allows the engine to rev to 6000 RPM. This makes it competitive with multi-valve overhead camshaft designs.

With fewer parts than an overhead CAM engine and with light weight valves, springs, and caps it increases mechanical stiffness and allows a higher RPM capacity and horsepower.

The Series II engine also has an OBD II. Combined with the power train control module, it helps monitor the fuel delivery, ignition timing and emissions system detect deterioration or malfunction. A money saver in the long run if you like to run with the bulls.

I don't know about you, but in my neighborhood it is always a little on the dark side even if the street lights are working. So the Lumina's delayed entry lighting helps when you feel a little uneasy at night, ladies.



1999 Lumina LTZ Sedan

Another safety feature that was a plus is the battery run down protection. Anybody who knows me can tell you I leave my headlights on at least once a month. AAA of Michigan sends me a Christmas gift basket for the money I spend with them in just jumps alone.

The battery protection automatically shuts off the interior lights in case they are accidentally left on.

It even cuts off power to accessories like the clock and sound system if it left untouched for more than 24 days to help prevent battery run-down.

Safety is a big thing for ev-

erybody now a days. You don't have to have children to want to feel safe in you newly purchased vehicle. The people at Chevrolet know that.

They have a long history of setting automotive safety standards. With the reinforced steel safety cage construction in the Lumina the occupants are surrounded with a cocoon like system of structural components.

It has reinforced roof rails, door pillars, and side door beams which are designed to minimize invaders into the passengers area during a side impact.

Another safety feature that

is a plus for a women is the adjustable seat belt loops. The seat belt can be put in many different positions to help the driver and passengers alike feel comfortable on short or long journeys.

Optional safety features include the OnStar system which gives you 24 hour access to the OnStar center.

The OnStar center offers route support, roadside assistance, and other services all through a dealer installed cellular phone. Fantastic for those long summer road trips or a lovely snowy Michigan winter like this year.

Everybody in their life time

will either cart their friends bratty kids or even their own hyper children with one thought only, I hope they don't get anything on the seat.

Never fear, the Lumina is here. With the standard feature of scotchguard protection, Chevy helps protect you cloth seating surfaces, door panel trim, and floor carpeting from stains and makes the clean up of little Jimmy's ice cream cone a no sweat project.

Now we can not test a vehicle properly without discussing the radio. The sound system in the Lumina jams.

Not only does the bass crank with the treble on the back, but it will blow your mind when you listen to any tune.

A real plus about the sound system in the Lumina is the what they call the speed compensated volume. The radio automatically regulates the volume while you are on the freeway or when there are any other roadway noises that normally drown out your tunes.

The 1999 Chevy Lumina provides everybody with safety, comfort and fun. The Lumina is one car that should become part of any fast paced family.

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Top Up cover a hit

Driving your pickup truck is now more fun than ever! Pickup Top Up Camper (Westland, Michigan), a division of TICOM Corporation (Warren, Michigan), rolled out their newest Top Up cover for mid-size pickup trucks at two large industry shows, held in Las Vegas, NV and Louisville, KY.

Pickup Top Up's mid-size Top Up cover was featured at these shows on a 1999 Ford Ranger that sported tricked-out paint styling and a new front grille design, as well as a custom bed-mounted boom box -- ready for the beach or music festival. The cover for the Ranger -- and also other mid-sizes such as the Chevy S-10, GM Sonoma, Dodge Dakota and Mazda -- is Top Up's latest in a line-up that already outfits most full-size pickup trucks. Also displayed were Top Up's covers for GM, Ford and Dodge short and long bed trucks.

Show attendees witnessed the Top Up cover's unique ability to be raised and lowered electro-hydraulically with the touch of a button to provide up to 6-1/2 feet of head room affording the truck owner, access to three sides of the pickup bed.

"The Top Up cover installed on our custom Ranger set attendees' minds buzzing with ideas on how to appeal to younger, image-conscious pickup truck buyers," reports Gordon Harmon, sales manager for Pickup Top Up. Harmon adds that raising and lowering the cover demonstrated Top Up's versatility, that when raised it can provide space for activities such as beach side picnics, going to concerts and races, or just for a weekend getaway.

Demonstrated at the show were popular features such as

the easy clamp-on installation system (no drilling required) as well as the Top Up cover's integral locking design. When down, the cover locks over the tailgate, keeping contents secure without a lock or key.

Also on display was a full-size Ford pickup with a Top Up cover and Top Up's two camper packages: The Weekender, which features straight side vinyl panels and an internal two-bed configuration that sleeps two; and the Outbacker, with beds that sleeps up to four adults, plus room for living space and storage for camping equipment and supplies. Both camper packages are very inexpensive when compared to traditional pop-up campers. More importantly, for the sportsman, you can tow a boat or trailer and still have a camper. Each features bed platforms and vinyl panels that attach to the Top Up cover in minutes. The Outbacker and Weekender camper packages are available for full-size pickup trucks, short and long bed. When stored, the camper packages require a mere 5% of the pickup's bed space, leaving the rest for camping gear supplies. When not in use, the camper package can be stored in the garage, making the truck bed available for tools, cargo or supplies.

Even the mid-size pickup trucks like the Ranger can be outfitted with Top Up's Outbacker camper package that, when attached to the cover, transforms the vehicle into a cozy living space in less than 10 minutes. For the mid-size trucks, only the Outbacker camper package is available. When not used as a camper, the Weekender also earns its keep by providing sheltered workspace for construction workers during inclement weather.

What's more, with caution, the truck can be driven with the Top Up cover elevated to accommodate recreational equipment like jet skis and mountain bikes. The cover is lowered to snug down the bulky cargo and the truck driven at a reasonable speed. This feature appeals to truck owners and dealers who sell not only to truck owners, but also to camping enthusiasts, contractors, construction trades and others who use their truck for business and recreation.

Pickup truck owners, no matter if they own a full-size or mid-size truck, can now outfit their truck with a Top Up cover and optional camper packages.

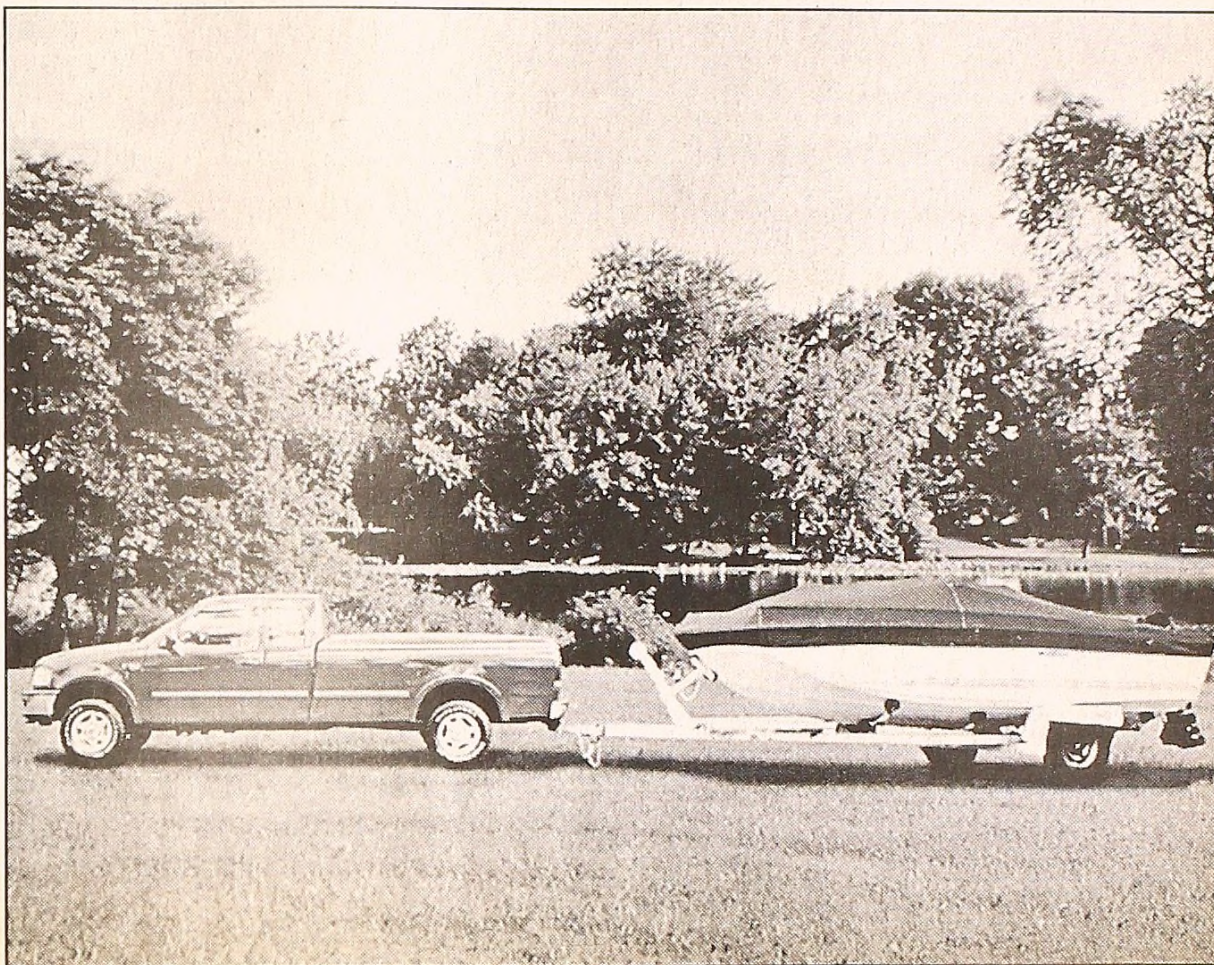
About Pickup Top Up Camper and TICOM

Based in Westland, Michigan, Pickup Top Up Camper is a division of TICOM Corporation (Warren, Michigan), a major supplier of composite components for the automotive transportation industry. With the Top Up cover as its debut product, the company's charter is to provide quality products to the truck and recreation aftermarket industry.

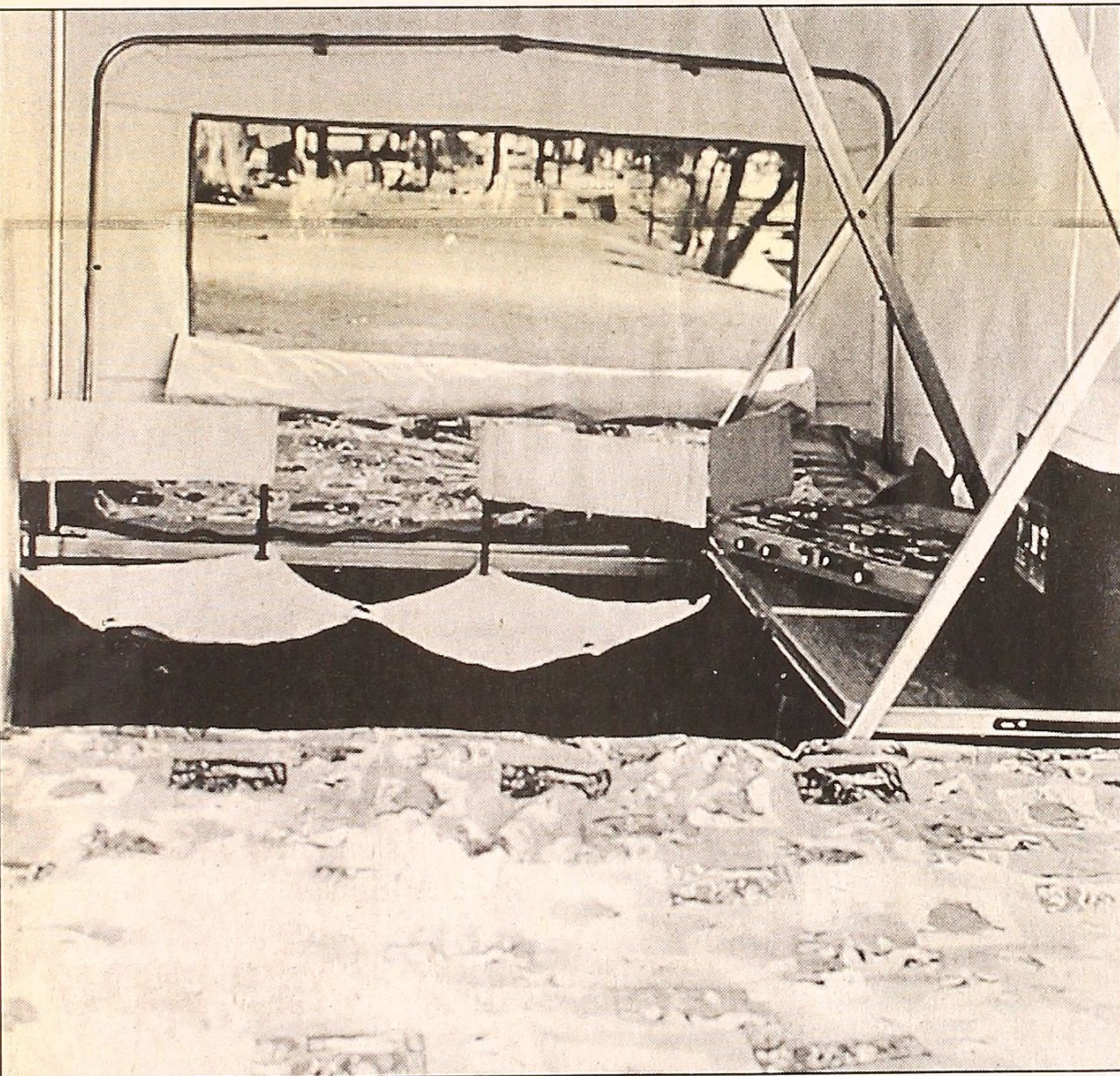
TICOM, with its expertise, facilities and capabilities, can apply a variety of composite materials and techniques in the manufacture of structural composites to meet the needs of numerous industries. Though the Top Up cover is TICOM's most visible presence in the automotive/truck and recreation aftermarket, the company is a Tier 1 supplier to General Motors, designing and fabricating up to 24 structural composite components for numerous vehicle programs, including the Chevrolet Corvette.



Top Up cover design transforms pickup truck into a spacious camper - Outbacker, that sleeps up to four.



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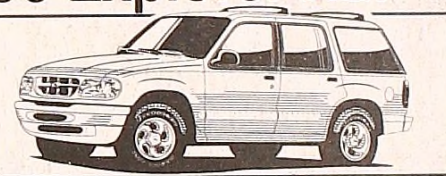

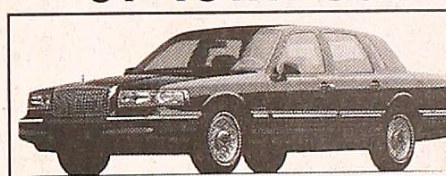
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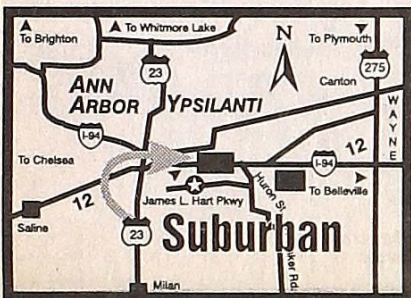
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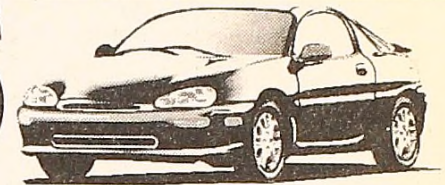
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Love, Dana

6. Legal-Notices

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the fol-

lowing described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, CHERRY HILL ORCHARD SUB T2S R8E L9S P74 TO 76 WCR 23C157 LOT 157

Amount Paid: \$2989.68
Deed # 333
Amount Due: \$4484.52

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Tax for the year 1994.

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TO: David C. Bunch, Carol

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Publish: January 28, 1999

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velopment, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, February 18, 1999 at 11:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

1989 Nissan Sentra 2 dr.
JN1GB2257KU515506
1988 Pontiac Sunbird 2 dr.
1G2JU11K8J7548503
1989 Plymouth Reliant 4 dr.
1P3BKY6D6KC440925
1973 Ford F-350 Stake
F37YCSQ3817
1989 Honda Civic 2 dr.
2HGED6340KH522879
1988 Chevrolet Beretta 2 dr.
1G1LV1113JE501361
1988 Mercury Tracer 2 dr.
3MABM1157JR691543

1989 Ford Probe 2 dr.
1ZVBT21C6K5255366
1983 Chevrolet Camaro 2 dr.
1G1AP8711DN110554
1992 Plymouth Acclaim 4 dr.
3P3XA46K1NT354342
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, February 18, 1999 at 10:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

1987 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 dr.
1G1JD5110HJ201537
1986 Ford Taurus 4 dr.
1FABP29U0GG179508
1989 Ford Escort 4 dr.
1FAPP9591KW295184
1986 Mercury Topaz 2 dr.
2MEBP72S5GB643026

1989 Ford Escort 2 dr.
1FAPP9593KW114716
1990 Chevrolet Astro Van
1GNDM19Z7LB211001
1989 Plymouth Colt 2 dr.
JP3CU24XXKU078463
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, February 20, 1999, the Van Buren Twp. Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 am, at J&T Towing and Storage, 237 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1988 Mercury 4 dr.
1MEPM3853JK636226
1985 Dodge PU
1B7FD14H3FS05662
1990 Geo 2 dr.
J81RT2358L7518253

Legals, Cont. on D-2

32. Help Wanted

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1987 Ford 4 dr.
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1987 Ford 2 dr.
2FABP2194HB145281
1981 Chevrolet 2 dr.
1G1AZ37K5BR462127
Upon completion, the auction will move to Great Lakes Towing and Storage, 42350 Van Born Rd., Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1981 Ford PU
1FTDF15G4BLA28624
1974 Dodge Truck
D61FG4J011465
1983 Ford PU
M1536A425W061683
1985 Mercury 4 dr.
2MEBP5F0FX687527
1993 Chevrolet 2 dr.
2C1MR2469P6756118
1984 Buick 4 dr.
1G4AL19R1E6470959
1984 Oldsmobile 4 dr.
1G3AG69Y3EM867498
All vehicles are sold in "as

is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicle may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Cindy King
Van Buren Township Clerk
Publish: February 11, 1999

PURSUANT TO State Law, a sale will be held at Full House Self Storage, 7886 Belleville Road, Belleville Michigan on March 17, 1999 at 11:00am where the following goods will be sold:

TENANT: Jason Pohl
UNIT: H-365
CONTENTS: 1 bed frame, 1 file cabinet, 1 high chair, 1 grill, 1 mattress, 1 desk, 1 bassinet, 18 boxes, 1 tv stand, 1 lawn mower.

TENANT: Alice Cook
UNIT: G-450
CONTENTS: 1 kitchen

chair, 1 rocking chair, 1 upholstered chair, 1 stroller, 1 stereo, 1 dog kennel.

TENANT: Kimberly Abbott
UNIT: G-450
CONTENTS: 7 bags, 1 stereo, 15 boxes, 1 table lamp.

TENANT: Robert Bryant
UNIT: B-53
CONTENTS: 2 bags, 1 bicycle, 2 chest of drawers, 1 table lamp, 1 coffee table, 1 safe, 1 boxspring, 5 boxes, 1 desk, 1 sofa, 2 end tables, 1 misc. household, 1 mattress, 4 kitchen chairs, 2 dressers, 1 sofa/convertible, 1 kitchen table.

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February 11, 1999

9. Lost & Found

BORDER COLLIE last seen Venoy/Avondale area. Reward if found. 734-722-0019.

FOUND, APPROX. 10 mo. old male Rottweiler, very well groomed, long tail, housebroken, near Middlebelt & Eureka Rds in Romulus. 734-942-9519.

FOUND: 1-13-99, Willis area, Boxer/Rottweiler Mix, brindle color, has collar, no tags. 734-421-1223.

LOST: EYEGLASS Case, embroidered, contains small personal pocket calculator/ computer. SENTIMENTAL VALUE! **REWARD!!!** Call Donna at 734-728-8619.

32. Help Wanted

\$\$\$PICK & PACK\$\$\$
No exp. req., Wayne area. Call now at: 248-646-7660

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For property management co., office experience preferred. 313-715-6723.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Organized, caring individual needed to provide administrative support at our rehabilitation outpatient center. Friendly, informal setting. Must be sensitive to people with disabilities. Your proficiency in Word, Excel, and MS Access and good office management skills make you the ideal candidate. Competitive salary, excellent benefits including 401K. Fax resume to Special Tree Rehabilitation System (734) 942-8727 or email spectree@urbancom.net.

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Michigan Community Newspapers is in search of experienced sales reps to work with our award winning team! Our classified department needs the right person to work on expanding our in-column (liner) ads. Retail department is in need of an experienced rep to call on local businesses on a daily basis. Good pay and benefits for the right people. If interested, call Rita at 734-729-4000.

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Bay Logistics, a progressive and growing corporation providing premium logistic & warehouse services, has immediate openings for experienced warehouse professional @ our new warehouse located in Romulus. We seek two experienced individuals possessing:

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- *computer skills (Lotus-Excel-Word a plus)
- *experience in multiple task scheduling
- *safety team work oriented (OSHA regs)
- *desire to initiate continuous improvement
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32. Help Wanted

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Group home openings for afternoons and midnights. Valid Drivers license, paid training, competitive wages and benefits. Call Tary, 313-581-3019 or Frances, 734-663-5637 or Tami, 734-677-7929.

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Seeking a part time driver for our pick-ups and deliveries. Must be able to be on call with a flexible work schedule between the hours of 7:30a thru 4:00p, Mon.-Fri. Must have a good driving record and be able to lift up to 60 lbs. Ideal position for a retiree seeking an opportunity to stay busy. Approximately 20-25 hours per week, physical exam with drug test required. Interested candidates should apply in person between the hours of 7:30a-3:00p, Mon.-Fri. at Prestolite Beech Electric, 2801 S. Beech Daly Rd., Dearborn Hgts., MI 48125.

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New local private fleet requires 2 driver helpers for Mon.-Fri. delivery operation. Excellent hourly rate, benefits. Physical and Drug Screen required. Contact CPC 8:30 to Noon for interview, 1-800-274-3750.

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74. Sporting Goods

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107. Condos & Townhouses For Sale

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114. Auto Accessories

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